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City of Boston.

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Monday, January 3, 1846.

This being the day appointed by law,  
for the organization of the City government, the fol-  
lowing gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz:

Josiah Quincy, Junior, Mayor.

Aldermen.

William Parker.

Frederick Gould.

Jonathan Preston.

Thomas Jones.

William Peck.

Charles A. Bell.

Evan Matheway.

George E. Ward.

Mr. Willis came up with a Com. Council  
message stating, that a quorum of the Common Coun-  
cil had assembled, and were now ready to form a  
Convention of the two branches of the City Council for  
the purpose of their being organized.

The two branches met in Prayer  
Convention in the Common Council Chamber. The meet-  
ing was opened with prayer, by the Reverend Frederick  
L. Huntington.

The Honorable Spencer May  
Shaw Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court  
administered the oaths required by law to the Mayor.  
The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to  
the Aldermen, and then to the members of the Common  
Council. He then addressed the City Council. After which  
the two branches separated.

A message was received from Council  
from the Common Council, that they had made choice Rev. Clerk



2. J. George I. Willard, for President, and Washington P. Gregg, for Clerk.

Message

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith of the City Council in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

Message

A message was received from the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the board of Aldermen, to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention.

City Clerk

chosen.

Agreeably to assignment, the two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. Alderman Parker, Messrs. Peavens and Norcup were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes. The said committee reported, that the whole number of ballots was forty eight necessary for a choice twenty five, Samuel T. McHenry had forty eight, and he was unanimously chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Constable  
of Watch

The Mayor nominated George W. Allan to the office of Constable of the Watch, which



nomination was confirmed, and he was appointed 3.  
accordingly.

Ordered, That the regular Aldermen  
-lar meetings of this board take place on each suc- meetings of  
-cessive Monday, at four o'clock P.M. until the fur-  
-ther order of this board.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

January 8. 1846. Messrs. Abel Com: Council  
Phelps, of Ward 4. Horace Williams, of Ward 10, and Wil- members  
-liam Eaton, of Ward 12, members elect of the Common qualified.  
Council, appeared, attended by Mr. Tilton, and the sever-  
-al oaths required by law were administered to them  
by the Mayor.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the Twelfth day of January, A.D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
Alderman Hathaway.



4.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Surveyors and Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed Surveyors of Highways, according to the terms of the ordinance, passed May 9. 1832. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Rules & Orders

Order of the Common Council, directing, that the joint rules and orders of the City Council for the last year, be adopted by the present City Council, until otherwise ordered. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Rules & Orders

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Boardman, Dutton and Coffin, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen might join, a committee to prepare and report joint rules & orders for the regulation of the proceedings of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Head and Parker were joined.

Finance

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Whittemore, Seaver, Denny, Ingham, Gardner, Whitney, and Todd, the joint Standing Committee on Finance, on its part. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor was joined, and he is ex officio Chairman.

Accounts

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Whiting, Williams and Erving, with such as the board of Aldermen might join,



to the committee on accounts. Came up for  
concurrence. The board proceeded by ballot to the  
election of its members on its part, and the vote being  
unanimous that Aldermen Malthaway and Wells  
were elected on its part.

Order of the Common Council Water  
and Sewerage. Aldermen Malthaway, Wells, Barker and  
Phe, with such as the board of Aldermen  
may join, be a Standing Committee on Water. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the  
Aldermen, Aldermen Barker and Phe were joined.

Ordered, That the Aldermen  
and Phe, directing, that so much of the Mayor's address  
as relates to the introduction of the water of Long  
Point into the City for distribution, be referred to the  
committee on Water, to consider and  
report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That Aldermen Public Land  
Mead and Phe, with such as the Common Council  
may join, be a Standing Committee on Public Land.  
Read down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and  
the Common Council and Aldermen  
Mead and Phe.

Ordered, That the Mayor and Public Land  
and Phe, with such as the Common  
Council may join, be a Standing Committee on Public  
Land. Read down, concurred, and the



Ordered, and the Common Council joined on its part.  
Messrs. Miller, Green, Turner, Howard and May.

**Public Instruction** Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Hathaway and Gould, with such as the Common Council may join be a Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part the President ex officio Messrs. Thayer, Curtis, Tuttle and Emmons.

**Public Buildings** Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Pope and Jones, with such as the Common Council may join be a Standing Committee on the Public Buildings, Houses of Correction and Reformation. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs. Havens, High, Tucker, Strong and Gardner.

**Public Health** Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Hathaway and Wells, with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing Committee on Public Health, for concurrences. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Hull, Bryant, Eaton (of Ward 1), Tucker & Harrod.

**Treasury Department** Ordered, That Aldermen Parker and Mead, with such as the Common Council may join, be a Standing Committee on the Treasury Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Zenny, Sampson & Crockett.



The following standing  
committees were nominated and appointed  
as follows. Police, Internal Health, Aldermen  
Spear and Gould. Internal Health, Aldermen Spear  
and Gould. Commons, Mails, Port and  
Navigation, The Mayor, Aldermen Spear and Gould.  
Public Works and widening Streets, Aldermen Parker,  
Spear and Gould. Police and Internal Health,  
Aldermen Spear, Pope and Gould. Licenses, Aldermen  
Spear, Gould and Pope. Ordinances, Aldermen Spear,  
Pope and Gould. Law and Justice, Aldermen Parker,  
Spear and Gould. Fire Department, The Mayor, Aldermen  
Spear and Gould. Market, Aldermen Malinaway,  
Spear and Gould. Burial Grounds, Aldermen  
Spear and Gould. Public Works, Aldermen  
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Spear and Gould.

Report of the Inspector  
of the Public Works and ordered to be printed.

The following  
a resolution of the Council and a resolution of the  
institution the last year. Which was read and  
passed.

The Superintendent of the  
Institution made his account of the  
Institution the last year. Which was read and  
passed.



The Art Physician, and  
 Lecture read. Was read and sent down.

Committee to

Ordered, That the several  
 resolutions and subjects not acted upon in the last board, be brought  
 before the next board and referred to the several committees to  
 which they relate.

Water Works

Memorial of the Union  
 Convention Water Convention, on the subject of an act, author-  
 izing the bringing water into the City referred to the  
 Joint Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence.  
 Came up concurred.

For

Petition of Samuel J. Lee,  
 for aid from the City, in erecting an em-  
 fence in Fourborough Square. Referred to the Committee  
 on Common, Lands &c.

Appropriation

Communication from the  
 Auditor of Accounts, requesting additional appropria-  
 tions for Widening Streets, Police, Public Lands, Dues  
 and Taxes. Referred in Common Council to the com-  
 mittee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read.

Order of

Order of

Order of the Common Coun-  
 cil appointing Messrs. Thayer, Pye, Whiting, East and  
 Thompson, to the Board of the Board of Aldermen might  
 have a committee to ascertain whether any measure  
 should be taken to acquire, and acquire the next State  
 and American elections, and if so, that this committee  
 be authorized and instructed to apply to the Legislature



... such an act, as may be necessary in  
... came up for concurrence. Read and concurred  
... Aldermen Toye, and Mills were joined.

Petition of W. M. & S. Smyth, Smyth  
... a lot of land where the Navy Scales, and Pub. Stores  
... are now situated. Referred to the Joint  
... in Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.  
... concurred.

Ordered that a warrant be issued  
... to the ... to the ... to the ...  
... to the ... to the ... to the ...  
... there and there to give in their ballots for  
... members of the Common Council, a Warden and  
... of elections. All to be Inhabitants of said  
... in said ward. The poll to be kept  
... 6 o'clock P.M.

Petition of Wilson & Co. for ...  
... to exhibit at Amory Hall a grand diorama  
... of dissolving views, Thantismarica, Natural  
... to be ... in ...

Petition of Henry F. Sudor, Sudor.  
... statement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Benjamin Eaton, Eaton.  
... statement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.



Petition of Ensign C. P. H.  
to the Department for additional members, referred to the Mayor.

Ensign C. P. H.

Communication of James F.  
Foreman. Foreman, declining as foreman of Ensign No. 13. Re-  
ferred to the Mayor.

Ensign C. P. H.

The Superintendent of Sew-  
erage and Drains, exhibited the cost of constructing com-  
munications in Belmont Street, Finckner Street, Allen  
Street and Bartlett Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Sewer and Drains.

Williams.

Petition of Wm. Williams,  
Belmont Street, in behalf of Francis G. Gove and sundry persons  
claiming damages in consequence of altering the level  
of Belmont Street near the Main Road crossing. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewing.

By and

Gridley J. Bryant's notice  
of intention to build on the corner of Warrington and  
Winter St. Winter Street, and cautions the line and level of the  
street, and leave to construct arches under the side  
walks. Referred to the Committee on Street & Sewing.

Sharden

Petition of the heirs of  
Richard H. David Sharden, to be paid for land taken to widen Main  
and West. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Currie

Petition of H. J. Currie, &  
James H. Currie, to have Currie Street widened between Union and  
South Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.



Petition of John W. 11.

Colburn & others to have North Margin Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. North Margin St.

Petition of James Ingersoll

and Nathaniel Goddard to have Commercial Street widened near Charter Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Lorr,

to have land taken to widen Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Boston

and Providence Railroad Corporation, to be paid for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wendell Smith

to be paid for land taken to widen Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Samuel

Smith & others against the renumbering of Commercial Street, from Long Wharf to Fleet Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communication from

the Bostonians, stating that Sunday trees have been wantonly cut down and destroyed, in Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

George L. Fisher was named

in a writ and was asked a Constable.



Petition of James Hurbin

Hurbin and others, to have their bill allowed for teaming  
house and. Referred to the Committee on Internal  
Affairs.

The demand is the Boston  
Worcester Rail Road, against the City, for the addi-  
tional cost of constructing the bridge over Tremont  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

McLean

Communication from Ca-

terina. Grand - Geo McLean, respecting the grading of Nassau Street  
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Tenney

Petition of James Tenney,

to be paid the damage sustained by him, in conse-  
quence of the alteration of the grade of N. Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Sawyer & Son

Petition of Sawyer & Son,

to have the time extended for filling up Suffolk Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Beck

Petition of Charles Beck,

to have Federal Street paved with granite.  
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ambrang

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance

be authorized to consider and report upon some uniform method of  
numbering the respective houses & lots in the streets of the City.



Petition of Suburban Inhabitants, &c.  
to have a tomb in South burial ground. Referred  
to the Committee on Burial Grounds & Cemeteries.

Petition of David Miller, Miller.  
to have to construct a tomb in South burial ground.  
Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds & Cemeteries.

Petition of Benjamin Sam. Samson  
to have a bell rung at East Boston. Referred to the  
Committee on Bells and Clocks.

Petition of George C. Thacher, Thacher  
to have obstructions removed from the Northgate bridge, Free bridge.  
located in South Boston. Referred to the Committee on  
Bridges.

John B. Bradford wood Wood  
measurer at the Northern hay scales, reported, that he measured  
the last year one Hundred and seventy eight  
cords of wood. Read and filed.

Comptroller of the Board of Public Works  
notis for using a Stationary Steam engine and pump, Steam  
in sawing and planing lumber. And it appearing  
the Board that notice has been given according to  
the rules adopted on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December last and  
the notice is not appearing, the hearing of this  
matter was postponed for Thursday next, four o'clock P.M.







Petition of William H. Champ 16.  
and others for a better regulated foot  
walk in Garden street and that the owners of estates bordering  
in that place be required to lay their side walks. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

John C. Harrington was Constable  
nominated and appointed a Constable commencing appointed.  
from and after the thirteenth day of October last.

Application of Eli Russell Russell  
to be appointed a Constable. Referred to the Mayor

Petitions of Joseph McNeil Taxes  
and David Kimball, and others, for abatement of taxes. abatement.  
Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of A. A. Mann. Mann  
claiming the reward for the apprehension of the murder-  
er of Maria Bickford. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of John R. Bradlee. Bradlee.  
to have refunded to him a certain tax, which he alleges  
was wrongfully applied upon him. Referred to the Commit-  
tee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
curred.

Ordered, That a Selectmen and School  
and Town, with such as the common council may join, shall  
be a standing committee on the School department. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the common  
council joined on its part, Messrs. Gaver, Wood and Briggs.



Oliver Turner respecting the destruction  
 of ornamental trees in Charles Street, have considered

the following Order. For the Committee George C. Paul,  
 Chairman. Ordered That the Mayor be requested to cause  
 to be inserted in the newspapers published in the City,  
 an advertisement offering a reward of fifty dollars  
 for the detection of the person or persons who recently  
 destroyed or otherwise injured certain ornamental trees stand-  
 ing in the public highway in Charles Street. Paul, accept-  
 ed and the order passed.

The Committee on

tree  
 law.

Persons to whom were referred the petition and valuation  
 of the cost of constructing a Common Sewer in Belmont  
 Street, report the same as being correct and report an order  
 for raising and collecting the amount. Amos H. Pe-  
 ter, Chairman. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this  
 Council passed on the twenty eighth day of April 1888  
 public notice thereof having been given and whereas  
 a sewer has been constructed in Belmont Street, the  
 cost of which was Two hundred and fifty eight dollars  
 and twenty two cents one quarter, part whereof being  
 deducted to be paid by the said City there remains  
 One hundred & ninety three dollars to be charged  
 to persons benefited by the same according to law;  
 It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the  
 annexed account, being benefited as aforesaid,



and the same are charged and apportioned with the  
same in their respective names, as their  
part of the expense of the said Sewer,  
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice  
thereof to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or  
assigns and the order, passed.

Whereas pursuant to an order made  
by the Court passed on the Sixth day of October that  
there should be therefor having first been given, a Com. Sewer.  
and the same has been paid in full that the sum of  
£100 and one hundred and eighty seven shillings  
and one quarter part thereof being deducted, to be paid  
to the said City, there remains Eighty eight dollars and 100<sup>00</sup>  
to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according  
to the same. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in  
the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,  
and they hereby are charged and apportioned with  
the same therein set to their respective names, as their  
part of the expense of the said Sewer and  
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof  
to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assigns and  
the order, passed.

Whereas pursuant to an order made  
by the Court passed on the twenty fourth day of March that  
there should be therefor having first been given, a Com. Sewer.  
and the same has been paid in full that the sum of  
£100 and one hundred and eighty seven shillings  
and one quarter part thereof being deducted,



to be paid to the said City, there remains One hun-  
dred and thirty nine dollars <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons  
benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore  
Ordered that the persons named in the Schedule here-  
unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and  
they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums  
therein set to their respective names, as their propor-  
tion, and in the expense of the said Sewer, and  
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof  
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees  
read, accepted and the order passed.

Order of the Board passed on the Eighth day of  
September last a common Sewer has been laid in  
Pinckney Street, the cost of which was Ninety four dollars  
and sixty one cents one quarter part whereof being  
deducted, to be paid to the said City, there remains sev-  
enty dollars <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by the  
same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the  
persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being  
benefitted as aforesaid be and they hereby are charged  
and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respec-  
tive names, as their proportional part of the expense  
of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be cer-  
tified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,  
their tenants or lessees.

And it is ordered that a true and correct copy  
of the resolution of the proceedings of the City







26. To examine the various water sources in the vicinity  
for the purpose of determining on the most proper  
one for supplying the City with water and Whereas  
the said Commissioners after a full and thorough  
investigation decided that Long Pond in the Town of  
Frammingham was the most desirable source and re-  
commended it accordingly, and Whereas in accordance  
with that recommendation the then City Council unani-  
mously Resolved that it was expedient for the City at  
its own expense to begin and complete the necessary  
works for the introduction of a full supply of pure  
and soft water from Long Pond as soon as the requi-  
site powers could be obtained from the Legislature. &  
Whereas we concur in the proceedings of the last City  
Council in the adoption of the foregoing Resolution  
therefore Ordered That the Mayor be instructed to  
present a petition to the Legislature, forthwith for  
such powers as are necessary for the introduction  
and distribution throughout the City of water from Long  
Pond in Frammingham. Ordered That the Joint Standing  
Committee on Water be authorized to take such meas-  
ures on the subject as they may deem expedient to  
justify the action of the previous order. Resolved  
and the order adopted. Sent down for concurrence. Same  
was concurred.

Ordered That the Mayor be instructed to  
present a petition to the Legislature, forthwith for  
such powers as are necessary for the introduction  
and distribution throughout the City of water from Long  
Pond in Frammingham. Ordered That the Joint Standing  
Committee on Water be authorized to take such meas-  
ures on the subject as they may deem expedient to  
justify the action of the previous order. Resolved  
and the order adopted. Sent down for concurrence. Same  
was concurred.



Agreeable to assignment, 21.

The board took into consideration the subject matter Curtis  
complaint against Abram Curtis, for using a steam engine  
and furnace, for sawing and furnace  
member, several witnesses were sworn and taken that  
evidence in behalf of the complainant. It was ordered  
that the board view the premises, and the  
further consideration of the subject was postponed to  
Monday next, ten o'clock A.M. And the board adjourned  
to that time.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Saturday the Seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1846.  
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

William W. Barnard and Barnard  
were ordered to put iron grating in front of their  
place in City Street. Referred to the Committee in Charge.

The whole board proceeded with  
the case of Abram Curtis's Steam engine furnace on State Street  
and ordered to the order passed on that subject at the last  
meeting of the board, and the further consideration  
of the subject was postponed to Monday next, ten o'clock A.M.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.



At a meeting of the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall on Monday the Thirtieth day of January  
A. D. 1846.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Richard Reed,  
Guardian of the heirs of Sir Benjamin, for an abate-  
ment of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of James Kidder  
and others, to have additional Watchmen placed at  
East Boston, East Boston. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Whitman and  
others, to have been removed from incumber-  
ing the side walks in and about the upper part of  
State Street. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of John P. and  
others, to be appointed firemen of an additional  
Engine at South Boston. Referred to the Committee.

Petition of J. G. Rogers, and  
others, to have a lamp placed and lighted in the  
City building in Court Square. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on the subject.



Petition of Israel Gules, 23.

for leave to construct a cellar way in the side walk. Gules  
in front of N<sup>o</sup> 14 Carver Street. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Paving.

Petition of the Lafayette Lafayette

in the Summer school house on Faneuil, Mondays. Society.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this  
board.

Petition of Cornelius B. Morton

Morton, and others, for liberty to use a room in the Sabbath School  
School house at East Boston for a Sabbath School. Re-East Boston.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the  
part of this board.

Petition of William Gordon Gordon

to be paid for land taken to widen Milk Street. Re-Milk Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. G. Stacey, Stacey

and others, to be paid for land taken to widen Broad Street. Broad Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Superintendent Sowers in

Sowers and Grains, submitted schedules of constructing Purchase &  
common sewers in Purchase, Minot, Rutland Streets and also that  
Garrison Avenue &c. Referred to the Committee on Sewers  
and Drains.

Order of the common Sars.

concern requiring so much of the Mayor's address now  
in relation to the erection of a new Jail to be built.

24. Ald<sup>r</sup> Sampson, Whiting and Lutton, with such as the Mayor & Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Foster were joined.

Memorial of the Marine Society - Society respecting the Buoys in the Harbour. Resolved in the - read to Aldermen Head and Jones, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, the Common Council and Ald<sup>r</sup>s Sampson, Whiting & Adams.

Order of the Common Council - Order of the Common Council respecting the Streets, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting an ordinance authorizing the appointment annually of a joint Standing Committee on Streets; said committee to perform all the duties now vested in and performed by the Surveyors of Highways. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Parker were joined.

Petition of the Mechanics' Association in relation to the Society, for aid from the City. Read and concurred. Resolved that the Council to be a committee on 'Public Buildings'. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Lands. Order of the Common Council - City Lands. Resolves an order, directing, that so much of the City Lands now occupied by City buildings, in Haymarket square on a line of the East front, or end of the





26. - "In re and Reformation." Add to "Widening Streets,"  
Four thousand dollars by withdrawing the same from  
"Unliquidated claims for Widening Streets." Add to "Garrison"  
ten hundred dollars by withdrawing the same from  
"Old claims." Accepted in Common Council and the order  
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Steam Engines

Ordered, That the Mayor,

Governor Aldermen Parker and Wells, be a committee to take in-

to consideration the existing state of the steam engines,  
furnaces and other apparatus in the respective man-  
ufactories and places where steam engines are used  
within the precincts of the City, and to report to the  
board general rules for the government and regulation  
of the same consistent with the right of the proprietor  
thereof and whereby the Inhabitants of the City and  
particularly the residents in their neighborhood may  
be protected from fire and injury of every kind, so far  
as the same may be practicable, for the adoption  
of this board under the act of the Legislature. And  
that said committee have power to call to their aid  
any competent Engineer or other person qualified  
therein, to advise in the premises; by the and that the  
same may be properly regulated with a due regard  
to the rights of all parties therein.

The People

Petition of E. E. Smith,

Garrison

or have to erect and use a Steam Engine on their premises,  
corner of the Furnace Street. Read and laid on the table.



On the 2nd day of March 1842  
it was ordered at the end of Foster Street, on Common, that  
the whole board will view the  
on Monday next at 12 o'clock, M.

Ordered, That a warrant shall be  
issued for a meeting of the legal voters of Ward 1  
in the City of Boston on Monday, the twenty ninth  
day of March instant, at 12 o'clock M. at their Ward  
meeting place and there to give in their ballots  
for the members of the Common Council, a Warden,  
and one inspector of elections. All to be inhabitants of  
said City and resident in said ward. The poll to be  
kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

The subjects of Steam  
boilers and Locomotives, which were to be  
shown at Charles Cambridge Street and Lawrence  
Street, were further postponed to Thursday next,  
the 12th inst.

Adjourned to Thursday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Court  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Thursday the Twenty Second day of January, 1822.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, etc.  
Aldermen Present.

Read Petition of E. B. Pease, and  
his three other a committee of the owners of the North Street  
Wharf, for an appropriation from the City for the  
purpose of paying the expense of keeping the harbour  
open, and for the purchase of a new wharf and dock  
with such as the Common Council may join, to con-  
sider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred and the Common Council joined on it.  
Jas. Sampson John Briggs, Greening & Oliver.

Younge. Petition of John Younge,  
to be paid the reward offered, which he claims, for the  
apprehension of a man named J. Pierce, the person indicted  
for the murder of Maria A. Richardson. Referred to the

Committee. Petition of Thomas Critch-  
field & others to have Underwood and Saint Street  
Street laid out. Referred to the committee on Rivers.

Read Petition of Edmund Smith to have an approp-  
riation paid out upon him for the construction of a common sewer in District  
No. 1, ward 1. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.



At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen

held on Monday the 27th of January 1846, at the City Hall, in the City of Boston, and at Cambridge Street, on the 28th of January, of removing the same or making alterations therein. Said upon the Table.

Resolved that the same be removed.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on the Twenty Sixth day of January, A.D. 1846.  
Present,

John A. Smith, Mayor, and a Board of Aldermen.

Whereas David Kimball, Merchant, has given notice to this Board of Aldermen, that he intends to erect buildings on Tremont Street and Court Square in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the health and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street and square should be widened at the places described in the said notice, it is hereby ordered, That due notice be given to the said David Kimball that this Board intend to widen the said street and square at the places described in the said notice.

36. land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and  
leaving out the same as a public Street, and that  
London, the ninth day of February next at 4 o'clock.  
It is ordered at the time for hearing and reply  
that the same may be made good.

Sheweth  
That the petitioners do say that the land taken to widen Fleet  
Street, referred to the committee on Streets.

Widening  
Petition of Nathan Hall  
Sheweth that and others, a house building removed from the line  
of Lincoln Street. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Sheweth  
Petition of Charles Vincent,  
Sheweth that the petitioners do say that the land taken to widen  
Cambridge Street. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Grand in  
the harbour  
An act relating to the United  
States jurisdiction over George's Island and Smith's Island  
in the harbour of New York, &c.

Sheweth  
Petition of William Jackson,  
Sheweth that the petitioners do say that the land taken to widen  
certain beaches in Chelsea, praying that  
the same may be regulated meaning it should, for the re-  
moval of Sand Stone, and gravel from the Islands  
in the Harbour referred to the committee.

Sheweth  
Petition of William  
Sheweth that the petitioners do say that the land taken to widen  
referred to the Mayor.



Petition of Nathan et al.

and others, for arresting John Lewis and Joseph Lewis for being guilty of larceny. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Francis S. Fay -

and others, for leave to drive piles for the new bridge in the river, and for a new road, and for the order of notice from the Legislature thereon. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Butler

and others, for leave to drive piles for the new bridge, and for the order of notice from the Legislature thereon. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Tilton, Tilton

and others, for being appointed in the Fire Department, Engine No. 1, and for an Engine to be placed in Broad Broadway. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Communication was received from

Franklin Fitch, resigning as assistant fireman in the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of John C. Hudson, Hudson

and others, for leave to have a drain constructed in Byron Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

John Ruff was nominated

and appointed a Justice of the Peace at Kingston. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.





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Order of the Common Council  
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... consider and report upon ...  
... address, as relates to the widening  
... changes in the existing laws are  
... that said committee be authorized  
... concurrence. Read and  
... and the Mayor and Alderman Parker were  
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Order of the Common Council  
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... the Board of Aldermen ...  
... so much of the Mayor's address as relates  
... growth of the city. ...  
... Read and concurred, and the Mayor and  
... were present.

Order of the Common Council  
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Order of the Common Council directing Messrs. Thayer, Tyler, Curtis, Torrey, and others, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen might join, a committee to take into consideration so much of the petition as relates to the revision of the city ordinance, and to consider the expediency of petitioning the Legislature, at the present session, for such amendments in the City Charter as they might deem necessary. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Parker, Allen and Gould were joined.

Department

Order of the Common Council

Order of the Common Council directing that so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the appointment of a Superintendent of the Grammar Schools, be committed to the said committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Order of the Common Council

Order of the Common Council directing Messrs. Allen, Thayer, and Todd, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen might join, a committee to take such measures as might be deemed expedient, in relation to a proposition now before the Legislature, to modify the 2<sup>d</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes concerning the appointment of juries. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Allen, Thayer, and Todd were joined.

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Order of the Common Council

Order of the Common Council directing Messrs. Green, Turner, Williams, Haviland and Eaton (a Board of) together with such as the



Mayor and Aldermen, in a committee in  
and the same report, upon City document N. 33. of the  
and passed in relation to the Fire Department during  
the same concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor  
and Aldermen and Head were joined.

Order of the Com. - Public  
Council directing the committee on City ordi- Land:  
nance to come and read in the afternoon of  
the 14th day of an ordinance, and the  
15th day of an ordinance in relation to an ordinance provid-  
ing for the care and management of the public work-  
house buildings: His Ho. 1. of an ordinance regulating  
the purchase of fuel. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

The committee on Finance  
reported and considered the applications of Jonathan Tor-  
son and Edwin A. Thies to be licensed as Auctioneers  
and that licenses be granted on giving the usual  
bond. Read and accepted.

The several petitions of Steam millers  
Edwin Nutting, Mike Smith, and Theodore Lyman,  
for leave to erect and use Steam engines and furnaces  
read and laid upon the table.

The Committee on Public Works  
reported and repairs of Streets to whom was committed the  
petition of J. Farnsworth & Hays for leave to put iron gratings  
over their stores in City Hall report. That  
the leave of the petitioners should be granted subject  
to the City Engineer and rules and regulations of the

36. Read now in force relating to the subject matter of this petition, and to the approbation of this Committee. George E. Head, Chairman of Committee. Read and accepted.

37. The Committee on Poor  
Carver and others of Street, to whom was committed the  
petition of Grace Guts for leave to construct a cellar  
way in the side walk in front of No 11 Carver Street,  
Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted  
in accordance with the Ordinance and laws and regulations  
of this board now in force relating to the subject  
matter of his petition. George E. Head, Chairman of  
Committee. Read and accepted.

Garrison. The Committee on Bell  
Bells in rings and clocks, to whom was referred the petition of Ben-  
jamin Garrison and others to have a person appointed  
to ring the bell that has recently been placed on  
the Maverick Church at East Boston, for public pur-  
poses, Resolved, that a person be employed to take charge  
of the public clock about being placed on said Church,  
which in favor of the City employing Edwin Smith  
to ring said bell for public purposes at the same  
hours at which the bells are rung in the City proper.  
And that when a good public clock is placed on said  
church that the City employ Simon Willard Jr. to take  
charge of the same and ring the same. Chairman  
of Committee. Read and accepted.



Ordered, That the 37.  
men board the ship on Commercial Street Teller Street  
on Wednesday next, at ten o'clock A.M.

Approved at Boston, this 29th day of January, 1840.

2 January 29. 1840. Dep't Com: Council  
Attest, John W. Crafts and John Jenkins, mem- members  
bers of the Common Council, of Ward No. 12. of said City  
were sworn to by Mr. Whiting, and the several oaths  
required by law were administered to them by the Mayor.

At a meeting of the board  
of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Sunday the Second day of February, 1840.  
Present:

The Mayor and the several members of the Board  
of the City of Boston.

Senate, in passing an order, to refer to the committee on Public Buildings, a committee to confer with the committee of the City Council in the construction and alteration of Senate House, to the committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

George  
Petition in behalf of the Boston Artillery Company for a new Gun House. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

James  
Petition of J. H. Lane, in behalf of the Boston Association for the instruction of adults for the use of Ward room of S. H. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Simon  
Petition of Nathaniel Sinai, a Jew, for a new building on Charter Street. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Arthur  
Petition of James Barker to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street. Referred to the committee on Streets.

Brown  
Petition of John Brown, that street be widened the damage he has sustained in taking the land to widen that street. Referred to the committee on Streets.



Petition of William T. 34.

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Petition of Charles

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Petition of ...

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Petition of Charles Pierce, Pierce

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Petition of Isaac H. Carr, Carr

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Order of the Common Council

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Petition of ...

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the Mayor address as relates to the protection and  
improvement of the City Harbor. That the probability, that the flats  
between South Boston and the entrance being filled  
up and occupied as places either of business or resi-  
dence it is great, as to render it expedient, for the City  
Council to endeavour to obtain the control and posses-  
sion of them, that when occupied they may be improv-  
ed in the manner most conducive to the beauty and  
interest of the City, and in such a way as to pro-  
tect the Harbor, and not to interfere with the rights of  
any individuals. A great part of these flats, being more  
than 1650 feet below high water mark are under the  
control of the State and your Committee can have  
no objection to the City Council, if they believed that in so doing they  
would promote the interests of the public. They there-  
fore recommend the adoption of the following order:  
For the Committee. Frank Quincy, Chairman. Re-  
solved That the Mayor be directed to apply to the  
Legislature for a grant of the flats lying between the  
channel and those owned by individuals at South  
Boston in order that when improved it may be im-  
proved in a manner as to conduce to the interests of the  
City. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for  
consideration. Read and concurred.

Frank Quincy  
The Committee on  
the Harbor and Water was agreed the petition of  
the Boston Harbor and Water Commissioners relative





At the expense of the person having such a claim in  
charge it is the owners' liability.

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Remonstrance of the South  
East. That Corporation, Isaac Emery and others, against  
the petition of Calvin Mulling, for establishing a new  
engine near the Strat. Road and laid upon the town.

That. The joint Special Committee  
witnessing that where was exposed so much of the slaves' value  
as related to the widening the Street, reported the following  
order to wit: Ordered, That the Mayor be directed to go to  
the Legislature, for a modification of the same relation  
to the widening of the Street, in the  
city. It that the owners of all slaves, directly benefited  
by the widening of the Street, be required to  
the improvement a sum not exceeding one per cent. of the  
increase of the value of their property by the same. The  
amount to be applied in such manner as the Legisla-  
ture may deem to be just and expedient. Accepted in  
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P.M.



At a Special Meeting 115.

A meeting of the Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at the City Hall on Thursday the Fifth day of February,  
A.D. 1876.

Present

The Mayor and the Aldermen, and the  
Common Council.

Ordered, That the Mayor be and he is authorized to  
appoint a board for the detection of the incendiaries  
and arsonists, to the end that the inhabitants may be protected  
their property from fire. That reward not to  
exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, to be charged to  
the appropriation as the Committee of Finance may  
direct. That do on for concurrence.

Witness my hand and seal, this 5th day of February, A.D. 1876.

At a Special Meeting

A meeting of the Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
the City Hall on Friday the Sixth day of February, A.D. 1876.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen, and the Common Council.

Ordered, That the sum of  
 a reward of two thousand dollars be and is hereby placed at the  
 disposal of the Board of Aldermen & Common Council, for the  
 purpose of the Treasurers, for the year 1846, to be expended  
 in such manner as they may see fit, by the gift  
 of awards or by other means, at the discretion of  
 the Board and Aldermen; to be taken from such ap-  
 propriation as the Committee of Finance may as-  
 sign therefor in Common Council. Came up for  
 concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the  
 Mayor, give a reward of two thousand dollars, in pursu-  
 ance of the act for the detection and conviction of  
 any person who may be guilty of feloniously setting  
 fire to any building in the City of Boston, during the  
 remainder of this year.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

The meeting of the Board  
 of Aldermen & Common Council had at City Hall  
 on Monday the 10th day of February, A.D. 1846.

The Mayor, and the whole Board of Aldermen.



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Petition of Scott Lewis & others  
to have Federal Street widened, near Mill Street  
and the remonstrance of Henry J. Westbrook against  
the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John M. Craft & others  
and others, that Fifth Street be accepted. Referred to Fifth Street  
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Ruf-  
and others, to have London Street accepted. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William  
and others, to be paid for land taken to widen  
that street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles H. Hubbard  
and others, to be paid for land taken to widen  
that street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Abiah P. Yow, to  
be paid in damages sustained by her in taking her  
lot that, while to widen Fleet Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Street.

Petition of Jacob Seale, and  
Prince Street, others: to have a certain unoccupied house on Prince Street  
boarded up and protected so as to secure the safety of  
the neighbourhood, from danger by fire. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Ezra Chamberlin  
for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

William Evans having been  
appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen to grade certain  
streets in the City, and assess the cost thereof upon the  
estate abutting thereon. Submitted the statements and cost  
of grading the following streets, the owners of the abutting  
states, their estimated value and the assessments thereon.  
viz Lincoln, Ontario, Orange, Andrew, High, Alice,  
Care and South Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Sinking.

Petition of Hugh Massey, for  
leave to construct arches under the side walk in  
front of his estate on Endicott Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Sinking.

The Superintendent of Sewer  
works, made report of the cost of constructing  
sewers in Rochester and Suffolk Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage.



Ordered, That notice be 49.

*Petition of Edward A. Spring Spring*

The report of the sub-committee Hancock

The election is over. Andrew

30. Aldermen since the 1st of March. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Miller  
and He were joined.

Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council

That the Mayor to increase the number of Watchmen  
for the better security of the Inhabitants of the City, came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

For want

Order of the Common Council

That the Mayor, Aldermen and Aldermen might join a committee to  
consider and report upon such portion of the Mayor's ad-  
dress as relate to the Poor laws. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred and Aldermen Wells and Gould were  
joined.

Alumni

Order of the Common Council

appointing Messrs. Whiting, Williams and Ervin, with  
which the Mayor & Aldermen might join a committee  
to consider and report what salaries shall be granted  
to the Mayor, City and County Officers for the year  
the ensuing year. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred, and Aldermen Guttenow and He were joined.

Order of the Common Council

Aldermen

instructing the Joint Special Committee on the subject  
of the revision of the City Charter, to inquire into the  
expedience of paying the members of the board of  
Aldermen a stated salary, for their services and report.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



Order of the Council, Nov. 5th.

in forwarding the said committee to whom was referred the petition for consideration the necessity of lighting the gas lamps in connection with gas, to consider the expediency of having a gas place in that part of Snow Hill Street, crossing against the wall of lighting the same at the expense of the city. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That Aldermen Head & Co. be authorized to receive and credit to the account of the Public Fund the sum of \$100.00 in payment of the Public Fund.

An ordinance in addition to the ordinance for the care and management of the public lands. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and referred to the committee on ordinances - which committee reported, that the same should be passed. Accepted, and the same passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Letter from the Hon. J. H. Gargent offering to purchase the land on which the City Hall now stands. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Account of the Public Fund, communicating respecting transfer of appropriations, as passed in Common Council to the Committee of Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.





... running Northwesterly by the said present line 53.  
... said Square one hundred and eighteen feet then  
... Northwesterly and then to the place of origin  
... containing two hundred and forty square feet  
of land. And Notice has been given of  
the intention of this Board to take the said parcel  
of land for the purpose aforesaid as appears by the  
return hereto annexed. It is therefore Ordered by  
this Board that the said parcel be and the same  
shall be taken and laid out as a public Street or way  
in the said City - according to a plan of the said  
Square made by S. P. Fisher dated Nov. 3. 1838  
and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and  
Chairman being plan N. 60. in the 4th Vol. of City Plans.

David Kimball Simon  
... given notice to this Board of his intention to erect  
... on Simon Street, in the said City; and, Kimball  
in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience  
of the inhabitants require that the line of said Street  
shall be altered at a place described in the said  
notice it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice  
be given to the said David Kimball & all other persons  
interested therein that this Board intend to alter the  
line of the Street before mentioned, by taking a part  
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,  
and laying out the same as a public Street and dis-  
continuing a part of said Street - and that it stand  
... Third day of February, instant, at which







56. The cost of the land purchased by the Committee was \$2000. The contract for the building amount to about \$1000. The amount to be realized from the sale of the present school house, cannot be made available until the new one is completed. To the interests of the City require that the building should be commenced without delay, they submit the following order. For the Committee, Josiah Prince & Chairman. Enacted that he be authorized and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee of finance a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting the new Mayhew School house in Hawkins Street. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and the order passed in concurrence. Enacting and order be read and now being moved by a vote of the City Council, were taken as follows, viz: Yeas Aldermen Parker, Preston, Tappan, Southway, Gould, Jones, Mills and Spear - 8. Nays none.

The City Treasurer & Auditor, having certified, that a bond given by William K. Tuck, to pay \$100,000, for a mortgage and twenty five dollars, secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk and the fee, \$75, has been fully paid, both principal and interest, and that the Mayhew be and he is hereby authorized and requested to discharge the same in the record.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.



At a special meeting of 57  
the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Monday the twelfth day of February, 1846.  
Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
Messrs. Boston and Smith.

Petition of J. L. Bumstead, Bumstead-  
members of the Primary School Committee, Primary  
praying that the teachers of said schools be placed on School  
the same footing with the other public officers of the  
City, and to the joint committee on Public Instruc-  
tion. Read down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee on the petition of the  
teachers of the schools, after which they returned to their room. That.

Ordered, that the joint rules of the  
City Council be amended in conformity to the  
ordinance passed Sept. 9, 1846, as regards the committee on  
Public Lands, and the Committee on Public Affairs, and that the  
same shall be made in the rules to conform to the or-  
dinance. Read down for concurrence. Came up concurred  
with the amendment: At A. insert "and also, so as to  
conform to the ordinance passed Sept. 17, 1846, providing for  
the care and management of the Public Lands." Read  
and concurred.

The School houses of the Primary School were in  
discussion the purchase of a lot of land on which to erect

21 and a School house in Section 3<sup>d</sup> East Boston. Said  
and sent down.

reading & to the owner of the abutting on Lincoln, Ontario, Orange,  
Albion, South High, Gore, and Underhill streets, I call  
Ontario - at, being streets or ways opened over private land by the  
Orange - owners thereof, and dedicated to, or permitted to be used  
Albion - by the public but not accepted, and laid out according  
South - to law, directing said owners to grade said streets, ac-  
Albion - cording to the Statute in such case made and provided,  
Gore - and whereas the said owners have neglected to grade  
Underhill - said streets pursuant to the Statute, and orders of said  
and the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, have caused  
the same to be graded according to the provisions of said  
Statute; now notice is hereby given to the parties interested  
that they must appear before this Board at the City  
Hall on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> inst. at 4 o'clock in the  
afternoon when and where the said Mayor & Aldermen,  
will proceed to assess the expense of said grading in such  
proportion as they shall then and there judge reason-  
able upon the several owners aforesaid, pursuant to said  
Statute.

Witnessed & attested my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1881.



At a Special Meeting of  
the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on the thirtieth day of February, A.D. 1876.

Present: George A. Stone, Boston, Doyle and Squad.

The Mayor declined a Chair. The Land-  
man was appointed a Committee on Public Buildings, and Alder-  
man Stone was appointed in his place as Chairman. The  
Committee on Public Buildings was added to said committee. The  
Mayor was named as Chairman of the committee on Public  
Buildings, and Alder Doyle was appointed in his place. Alderman  
Stone was named as Chairman of the committee on Public  
Buildings, and Alder Doyle was appointed in his place.

Whereupon the Mayor moved

that the Mayor be authorized to accept a Chair in  
City Hall, and to be seated in the same when  
he is present at the Council.

Resolved: Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall  
on Monday the Twentieth day of February, - A.D. 1846.  
Present

He Haven, and the whole board of Aldermen, except the  
Alderman Tyler.

Resolved. Order of the Common Council  
relating to the vote of the School Committee in relation to  
raising the salaries of the Primary School teachers, which  
was referred to the Committee on Public Instruction of  
last year, and not acted upon be again referred to the  
Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Resolved. Order of the Common Council  
relating to the petition of a committee in behalf of the  
Primary School Committee, to have the salaries of the  
Primary School teachers raised, be referred to the Committee on  
Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Resolved. Relating to the vote of the School Committee, requesting that  
a new school house be erected for the Hancock School, in  
more suitable location, be referred to the Committee on Public  
Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved. Relating to the petition of Edward G. Spring, and others, to have  
the salaries of the teachers of the Hancock School raised, be referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence.  
Read & concurred.



Order of the Common Council

Resolved, That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to consider and report on the expediency of a security or alarm bell or alarm shatters to be placed on such School buildings as are exposed to loss or injury by fire, by their nearness to wooden buildings; And also to consider the expediency of making Insurance against fire, on the above mentioned buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council Register

Resolved, That the subject of making repairs to the Register School house be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council Spectacles

Resolved, That the Auditor of accounts communication respecting Spectacles be referred to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of George Gibson and Wife

Resolved, That the Suraric of the Primary School be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of J. G. Jones & Wife

Resolved, That the Suraric of the Primary School be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Wilmers for leave to make alterations in the western wall of the Old Hall house, on Mureington Street. Resolved to refer the same to a Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. The same was concurred.

Agreeable to the order of the Board, at the next meeting of this Board, to resign Peter Smith to leave at this time and his cause is any he has been to license to keep swine would not be renewed; at Smith's request and was heard and it was thereupon ordered that the license of Peter Smith for keeping was refused on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. 1845, &c and the same is hereby revoked and annulled.

A communication was received from William Briggs, an Overseer of the Poor, stating that taxes apportioned upon William Kneale for several years from 1814 to 1845 both inclusive remain unpaid, and that Kneale is unable to pay the same and asking that said taxes so remaining unpaid be abated. Read and thereupon ordered that said taxes be and they are hereby abated.

Resolved

Agreeably to assignment.

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Surveyor General of the City, and the ballot was taken it appeared that Francis Bland was unanimously elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Agreeably to assign

Resolved that the Board proceed by ballot to the choice of Surveyor General of the City, and the ballot was taken it appeared



That Thomas Hastings was unanimously chosen. Sent 16.  
 1890. You will see. Love & remembrance.

Lucille, and others, to have a hospital erected for the insane  
 colored people for natives. Referred to the Committee on the  
 General Fund.

Maniac The committee on the ap-  
 Hospital plication of the Sisters of the Lunatic Hospital, for a  
 room in the City Hall, to hold their meetings and re-  
 depositing their papers, reported that a room be assigned  
 for their use. Read and accepted.

Mayor

The Committee on Fairs

and the Mayor, in relation to the petition of the Mayor, for  
 leave to construct arcades under the side walk in Cin-  
 cinnati Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be  
 granted, subject to the rules and regulations now in  
 force in relation thereto.

Seaton.

The Mayor to whom was re-  
 ferred the petition of Benjamin Seaton, for an abatement  
 of a tax, reported, that the petitioner have leave to with-  
 draw his petition. Read and accepted.

Washington Street. The Committee on Sewers  
 and Drains, in relation to the petition of the Mayor, for  
 leave to construct a common sewer laid in Washington Street next  
 to the Green Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers  
 and Drains.

Wick

Petition of Francis H. Welch

to the Court of Common Pleas, claiming damages for taking his  
 premises, and widening Wick and Green Street, and the order of  
 notice thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor.



The following petitions 65.

are referred to the special committee on the subject of Steam  
Engines and furnaces, viz: The Mayor, Alder- engines &  
James and Wells. Petitions of Webber and Son, to 'furnaces.  
connected with their sawwalk - Southampton street, two Webber-  
engines - S. Woodbury, and others, for leave to Woodbury-  
erect a steam mill for planing and sawing boards - like Oak-  
and other lumber, at East Boston. Pike and Smith,  
are leave to erect and use a Steam Engine on their premises  
at corner of Sea and Furnace streets.

Ordered, That a copy of the documents  
of the Acts and resolves of the Legislature of this  
Commonwealth for the last session and for each future  
session be laid or furnished to each member of this board.

The Messenger is hereby directed to procure the same.  
Ordered, That all printed documents made by order of  
the City Council or either branch thereof be filed as  
soon as they are printed for distribution and tied up  
in a regular series for distribution to  
each member of this board by the Messenger.  
Ordered, That a copy of Smith's last plan of the City of Boston  
be distributed to each member of this board by the Mes-  
senger forthwith.

The Committee on Sewers returned  
and report that the committee had called on  
the Board and they report an order for the upfitment and  
construction of a common sewer in Rutland street, and  
an order for the same. For the committee. Jonathan Foster.  
The committee report to an Order of this Board, passed on

On the thirty first day of March last public notice thereof  
having been given a common sewer has been con-  
structed in Bullard street, the cost of which was eleven  
hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty six cents,  
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the  
said City, there remains eight hundred and forty three dol-  
lars & 70c to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,  
according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons  
named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted  
as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and as-  
signed, with the sums therein set to their respective names,  
as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sew-  
er, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice  
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or agents  
and the same to be paid when entries are  
made into said Sewer. Read accepted and the order passed.

Suffolk Street

The Committee on Sewers &

Drains, report that the valuation and Schedule for construc-  
ting a common sewer in Suffolk Street near Canton  
that are correct, and they also report an order for the  
assessment and collection of the same. For the Committee.

Nathan Weston. Whereas pursuant to an order of this  
Council passed on the tenth day of November last, a com-  
mon sewer has been constructed in Suffolk Street, the cost  
of which was ninety eight dollars and forty nine cents,  
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the  
said City, there remains seventy three dollars & 87c to be  
charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law:



It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the 67  
Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid  
be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the  
sums therein set to their respective names, as their pro-  
portional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the  
same is ordered to be collected and received of them, or  
to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and that  
the several assessments be paid when entries are made  
into said sewer. And accepted and the order, as follows.

The Committee on Sewers & Purchase Street  
Grains, report, that the valuation and schedule for con- sewer.  
-structing a common sewer in Purchase Street are  
correct, and they also report an order for the assessment  
and collection of the same. For the committee Jonathan  
Preston. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, pass-  
ed on the third day of November last public notice  
thereof having first been given, a common sewer has  
been constructed in Purchase Street, the cost of which was  
One hundred and seventy four dollars and thirty eight  
cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid  
by the said City, there remains One hundred and  
thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents to be charged & received of  
the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that  
the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed,  
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged  
and assessed with the sums therein set to their respective  
names, as their proportional part of the expense of the  
said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be collected and

and in the same manner, their tenant  
or lessee. Read accepted and the order passed.

Alfred Street

The Board of Health and

Sanitary report, that the valuation and schedule for con-  
structing a common sewer in Alfred Street are correct,  
and they also report an order for the apportionment and  
collection of the same. For the committee. Jonathan Pres-  
ton. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed  
on the 10th day of November last, public notice  
thereof having first been given, a common sewer has  
been constructed in Alfred Street, the cost of which  
was Four hundred and three dollars and fifty two  
cent, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid  
by the said City, there remains Three hundred and  
two dollars <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by  
the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that  
the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, be-  
ing benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charg-  
ed and assessed, with the sums therein set to their re-  
spective names, as their proportional part of the expense  
of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be  
collected and paid to the person or persons named  
their tenant or lessee. Read, accepted and the order  
passed.

The Board of Health and

Sanitary report, that the valuation and schedule for  
constructing a common sewer in Washington Street.  
and the same are correct, and they also report



an order for the apportionment and collection of the same by  
the Committee Jonathan Preston. Whereas pursuant  
to an Order of this Board, passed on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Octo-  
ber last a Common Sewer has been constructed in Wash-  
ington Street, the cost of which was two hundred and  
seventy seven dollars and seventy seven cents one quarter, and  
nothing being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there re-  
mains two hundred and twenty one dollars  $\frac{92}{100}$  to be charg-  
ed to persons benefitted by the same, according to law.  
It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the  
Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,  
be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the  
sums therein set to their respective names, as their propor-  
tional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the  
same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given  
to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees as they shall  
accept and the order passed.

The Committee on Sewers Jonathan Preston  
and Trains report, that the valuation and Schedule Street  
for constructing a Common Sewer in Washington Street  
South of Eliot Street are correct, and they also report  
an order for the apportionment and collection of the same  
by the Committee Jonathan Preston. Whereas pursuant  
to an Order of this Board, passed on the eleventh day  
of August public notice thereof having first been given,  
a Common Sewer has been constructed in Washington  
Street, the cost of which was two hundred and seventy seven  
dollars and seventy seven cents one quarter, and  
nothing being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there re-

There remains two hundred and fifty eight dollars <sup>07</sup> to be  
charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to  
law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in  
the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as afore-  
said, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with  
the sums therein set to their respective shares in their  
proportional part of the expense of the said sewer and  
the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof  
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.  
And accepted as the order, signed.

Harrison

The Committee on Sewers and

Drains report, that the valuation and schedule for con-  
structing a common sewer in Harrison Street near  
Lennett Street, are correct, and they also report an order  
for the assessment and collection of the same. Jonathan  
Preston for the Committee. Whereas pursuant to an Order  
of this Board, passed on the Twenty ninth day of  
September last public notice thereof having first been  
given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in  
Harrison Street. And the cost of which was Three  
hundred and ninety nine dollars, one quarter part  
whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City,  
there remains Two hundred and ninety nine dollars  
to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, accord-  
ing to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named  
in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as  
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and as-  
sessed, with the sums therein set to their respective



... on their condition, that in the same ...  
... and the ... be ...  
... given to the parties aforesaid, their  
... read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee appointed to Poor laws.  
... report upon so much of the Mayor's ...  
... to the poor laws, reported the following  
... that the Mayor be requested to apply  
... in behalf of the City for General  
... the State Pauper Laws, in such manner  
... as may by him be deemed expedient  
... and for the best interests of the City. Passed in Common  
... came up for concurrence. Read and the order  
... in concurrence.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P.M.

The meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the Twenty third day of February, A.D. 1846.  
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Charles Moore  
for compensation to be paid for land taken to widen  
Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the heirs of  
John Street. Requesting to be paid for land taken to widen  
Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. E. & A. Brown,  
for compensation to be paid for land taken to widen Milk Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert J. Hitchcock  
for compensation to be paid for the damage he had sustained in  
consequence of obstructions in Harrison Avenue. Referred  
to the Committee on Savings.

Petition of Nathan Porter,  
for compensation to be paid for the damage he has sustained in consequence  
of the building a bridge on Tremont Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Savings.

Petition of William B. Bail  
for a license to erect and maintain a Steam Engine  
for the purpose of heating houses. Referred to the Committee  
on the same, viz. The Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Wells.



Petition of Lynn M. Glue, '73.

Large in the corner of dead and Proberts building, W. Glue.  
The same is to be paid. Referred to the Committee  
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Petition of William H. Guild.

Large in the corner of land belonging to the City  
on the corner of East Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.

Large in the corner of land belonging to the City  
on the corner of East Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.

Petition of Edmund Hays, Hays.

Large in the corner of land belonging to the City  
on the corner of East Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.

Large in the corner of land belonging to the City  
on the corner of East Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred.

Sam  
Lancaster  
Feb.

Thomas Shaw of said  
City has given notice to this Board of his intention  
to erect a building in Lancaster Street, in the said  
city; and in the opinion of the Board the width  
and convenience of the innards require that the  
road should be widened at the place described  
in the said notice it is ordered that the  
notice be given to the said John Shaw and  
every person the proprietor of any estate that he  
shall intend to widen the road as mentioned by  
the said notice the road now about to be built upon  
shall be widened at the same as a public  
road and if it be the intention of the said  
Shaw at present, it is ordered at the time  
of hearing any objections which may be made  
thereon.

Whereas the Common Council  
has recommended the report of the committee on the  
subject of erecting gas lamps on the  
common streets to report an order  
thereon and nonconcurring and this board accepted  
the report of the committee and concurred  
therein or concurred.

Thomas Shaw's notice was on the  
1st day of May last given to the owners of lots about  
the corner of Lancaster Street so called, being a 'Sheet or  
road' and private land by the owners thereof  
and dedicated to, or permitted to be used for the  
road, but not accepted, and laid out, according to



and the Board of Public Works, and the  
ordinance of the Statute in such cases, and the  
validity, and when the said Board have caused  
it to grade said Street, pursuant to the Statute, and  
as aforesaid, and the Mayor and Aldermen of  
said City have caused the same to be graded accord-  
ing to the provision of said Statute, now notice is  
hereby given to the parties interested, that they may  
appear before this Board at the City Hall, on the  
second day of March next, at 4 o'clock in the a.  
m. when and where the said Mayor & Aldermen  
will proceed to assess the expense of said grading in  
such proportions as they shall then and there judge  
reasonable, upon the several owners aforesaid, pur-  
suant to said Statute.

Whereas in pursuance of a Statute  
order heretofore passed by this board, public notice whereof  
having been given, the following Streets, have been  
graded to wit, Ullica, Orange, Indiana, South High, Orange-  
ton, Vincennes, and Ontario Streets; and the expense of  
said grading remains to be charged to the abutters on  
said Streets, according to law. It is therefore ordered, That  
that the persons named in certain schedules herewith  
submitted, being abutters as aforesaid, be, and they are, in-  
stantly charged and assessed with the sums therein  
set to their respective names, as their proportional part  
of the expense of the said grading, and the City Re-  
ceiver is hereby authorized and directed to collect the  
same.

Ordered, That the following Appropriations be made viz. One thousand dollars from "Bridge" to the "Lunatic Hospital." Five thousand Six hundred and seventy five dollars from the "Sinking Fund" to "widening and extending" "Streets." Two hundred dollars from "Primary Schools" to "New Ward Room &c in Ward 7." One thousand dollars from "Military Bounty" and Fifteen hundred from the "House of Industry &c." to the "Fire Department." Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Report of the City Clerk, of moneys received by him and paid into the City Treasury for the last quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo. Read and

Memorial of certain members of Engine Company No. 12, stating their readiness to be received to the Committee on the "Fire Department."

Memorial of the American Peace Society inclosing a communication from the Citizens of London on the subject of Peace. Read and sent down.

Petition of George M. Houghton, for damages in taking his land to widen "High and Low" streets, and the order of notice from the Court of Common Pleas. Read to the City Engineer.



Henry Milcull, was nominated and appointed a police officer - and James Samuel Allen officer of police, other officers

... referred the petition of Marble and Hilling & Hilling. ... arches under the side walk in front of ... Street. ... between Barrett and Cross Streets, reported, ... prayer of the petitioners be granted, subject to ... and regulations heretofore adopted by the board ... to the subject matter of their petition. Read and accepted.

Whereas it has been represented to the City Council, that a petition or petitions ... presented to the Legislature of this Commonwealth ... to extend wharves or other structures ... of Boston, beyond the line fixed by law, and generally known as the harbor line. It is hereby ordered that the Senators of the County, and the Representatives from the City be requested to oppose all petitions now pending before the Legislature, or which may hereafter be presented asking for leave to extend any structure ... into the harbor ... by the statutes of this Commonwealth passed ... 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1837 and the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1840. Ordered, that his Honor the Mayor be requested to transmit an attested copy of this order to the said Senators and Representatives. Passed. Sent upon for concurrence Came up concurred.

Embake and Gains report that the valuation and schedule for constructing a common sewer in Embake Street, are correct, and they also report an order for the assessing and collecting of the amount. Jonathan Weston Chairman. Whereas pursuant to an order of this board, passed on the third day of June last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been laid in Embake Street the cost of which was Seven hundred and fifty dollars and seventy five cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Five hundred and sixty three dollars <sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefited by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefited as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums thereunto set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is further ordered, that the several assessments be paid when entries are made into said Common Sewer, being accepted and the order paid.

Norton The Committee on Sewers  
 and Gains report that the valuation and schedule for constructing a common sewer in Norton Street, east of Washington Street, are correct, and they also



... for the assessing and collecting the amount, &c.  
...  
One of this Board passed on the third day of June  
last, public notice thereof having first been given, a  
Common Sewer has been laid in East Norton Street,  
the cost of which was Five hundred and forty four  
dollars and eight cents, one quarter part whereof being  
deducted, to be paid by the Said City, there remains four  
hundred and eight dollars & 60 cts to be covered to be covered  
and refitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore  
ordered, that the persons named in the schedule here-  
unto annexed, being assessed as aforesaid be and they  
have are ordered and applied with the same therein  
set to their respective names, as their proportional part  
of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is  
ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the par-  
ties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees, and it is further  
ordered, that the several assessments be paid when en-  
tries are made into said Common Sewer. Read, accept-  
ed and the order passed.

2 Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. S.C.

At a Special meeting  
of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at City Hall, on Thursday the twenty sixth day of  
February, A.D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Wells.

South free bridge. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of the South free bridge, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Honr. A. Giffield was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

North free bridge. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of the North free bridge, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Samuel Jenkins was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Saunders v. Kendall P. Saunders claim against the City for damages done by him in the taking certain premises to widen Washington Street at the corner of Kneeland Street of which premises said Saunders alleges he has a leasehold estate, which claim has been heretofore submitted to arbitration by a former board of Aldermen which reference is hereby made, and the time having expired, and no arbitration now being in effect. That the Mayor be authorized to enter into and execute on behalf of the City a new agreement to submit the estimate of damages to the arbitration of the same.



and that he award of the same if made within 81.  
and the date hereof shall be obligatory on  
the said.

The Mayor to whom was Cook  
reported the petition of the H. Cook a waterman in  
and while in performance of his duty - reported -  
that there is received and paid said Cook, the sum  
of forty three dollars, that being the amount expended by  
the H. Cook & Co. during his confinement. Read and ac-  
cused.

And on the same day, the record of

At a meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on  
Monday the 2nd day of March, 1856

Read

And on the same day, the record of

An ordinance for the

regulation of Faneuil Hall Market. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petition of George F. Pool,

to be paid a reward of two thousand dollars, for the detection of an incendiary. Referred to the Mayor.

Memorial of Elias Gray Gor-

and others, concerning the liability of the City government to carry through and build certain streets between Washington Street between ... and Castle Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Edward Coverly

and others, to have Wynde street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Nathan Carruth

and others, to have Kingston street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Eze Knapp, and

others, to have Munroe street widened from N. 135. to Richmond street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Allen Bangs, Jr.

to be paid for land taken to widen Fleet street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of N. G. Burbank and

Edwin Payson to be paid for land taken to widen Treadwell street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.



Petition of J. G. Mason &c.

and members of the Fire Department, for an extension  
of the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Memorial of Ebenezer Smith, Smith

requesting his resignation as foreman of Engine Co. Engine No. 10.  
and as a member of the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of John L. Mearns &c.

and others, to have a new Engine House erected in the City  
near the old one in engine company No. 1. Referred  
to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The Superintendent of Sewer

and Drain exhibited the cost of constructing the sewer  
in Suffolk street. Referred to the Committee  
on Sewer and Drain.

Petition of G. W. Garrison

to have a new building in a portion of the City  
to be used for a warehouse but a small one. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewer and Drain.

Petition of James L. Loring

to have a new building from Sewer place to  
Suffolk street. Referred to the Committee on Sewer and Drain.  
Reported that the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon  
the condition that the petitioner save the City harmless  
and indemnified from all claims or damages which may arise  
from and under the same.

Petition of Charles H. H. for leave to remove a building from North Russell Street to Nassau Street, report, that the prayer of the petition be granted, upon condition that the petitioner save the City harmless and indemnified from all claims for damage which may accrue from said removal. George E. Ford Chairman. Read & accepted.

Paul & John

Petition of William H. H.

requesting that the City for a renewal of their contract with the City for the removal of night soil at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Asylum

The committee on Sewers and

that drain to whom was referred the application for a water course in Asylum Street, reported that the application is correct and that the same ought to pass. Read and accepted.

Historical

Whereas in pursuance of an

order heretofore passed by this board public notice whereby has been given that the street has been graded; and the expense of said grading remains to be charged butler on board. that according to law. It is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the schedule herewith submitted, being abutters as aforesaid, and they are hereby charged and assessed with the sum assessed to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of said grading; and the City



... ..  
... ..

Order of the Common Council  
receiving the Communication of the American Peace Society in  
... .. enclosing a communication from Boston in  
England, on the subject of peace, to Messrs Seaver, Lenny,  
... .. Millemore and Wood, with such as the Mayor &  
... .. and report same up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor,  
... .. Jones and Gould were joined.

The assessor returned a list of Abatement  
of abatements of taxes for the last year. Read and sent  
... .. of taxes.

Order of the Common Council Auditor  
referring the Auditor of accounts estimates of the Receipts &  
receipt and expenditures for the next financial year - Expenditures  
to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

The Committee on Streets to Goodhue.  
... .. received the petition of William S. Goodhue  
... .. to change the name of ... ..  
to ... .. place, reported, that said place has not  
been accepted ... ..  
... .. this petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on ... ..  
... .. received the petition of ... ..  
... .. praying to have obstructions removed from ... ..

86 Canton Street and a side walk laid therein at the expense of the abutter reported, that the obstructions have been removed as therein requested, and in relation to the laying a sidewalk, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, this board having no authority in the premises. Read and accepted.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Treasury having met and examined at the Treasury Office the account of the Treasurer, in the respective departments contained in the Statement herewith submitted embracing the period between October 1. 1845. and January 31. 1846. of the recent year, and having compared the vouchers of the aggregate therein carried out, they have to submit their report. In the opinion of your Committee the several items are regularly vouched and there remained in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the City on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1846 the sum of One hundred & seventy three thousand & seventy seven dollars & 41 cents as follows \$108,999.41 deposited in the Merchants Bank, as appears by the deposit book of the Treasurer, and \$40,770 in the office of the Treasurer, making the aggregate above mentioned \$149,769.41. From the examination of the books, and the comparison of the same with the accounts deposited in the Treasury Office the fact appears obvious, and your Committee deem it proper to present it to the attention of the City Council; that the provision made for the safe keeping of the public securities renders



...the ...  
...the ...  
...constitute the evidence of paper  
...the City. They are deposited in a ...  
...a ... a safe formed by an ...  
...in the wall of the ... and ...  
...secured by narrow iron doors of inconve-  
nient dimensions in width and thickness and the  
...of sufficient capacity to contain the ...  
...document in daily use. The manner of its  
construction promises facilities to the attempts of an  
... person, who may be disposed to avail them-  
...the ...  
...in custody of the Treasurer. Your committee deem  
the security of books, documents and bonds of the City  
...to the Treasury Department, as ...  
...to any duty entrusted to their supervision  
...the fiscal transactions of the City and con-  
...to be a ... They therefore believe that  
...to require immediate remedy. They  
...further state, that although it is the practice  
...to deposit daily all large sums in  
bank which he receives in the course of business  
...happens that receipts of money must  
...after bank hours, which must remain in  
the ... a longer or shorter time, exposed to the  
incurable ... mentioned. It is likewise the opinion  
...that a higher place is ...

28. The Committee on the Treasury, in view of the  
necessity to secure the safe keeping of the  
monies and securities of the City, as also the ser-  
vice of the City Treasury, and  
in view of the circumstance they respectfully submit  
an order for the consideration and adoption of the  
City Council. The order of the Committee William Far-  
mer, Chairman. Ordered That the Committee on the  
Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and di-  
rected to cause to be constructed in the City Treasury  
Office a safe of sufficient strength and capacity to  
contain the public monies, documents, securities  
and books of the City, and that the furniture and  
arrangements of the Treasury Office be made to con-  
form to the safe and convenient transaction of the  
resources and disbursements of that department. A  
Read accepted and the order passed. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred with this amend-  
ment: at A. insert "and that the expense of the same  
be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses  
and miscellaneous claims." Read and concurred.

Resolved That the Treasurer  
be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, under the  
direction of the Committee of Finance the sum of  
Twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of the  
present financial year, and that the same be added  
to the existing appropriation - viz to the appropriation  
for the City of New York, ten thousand dollars, to the



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Resolved That the City Clerk be directed to notify the committee of the City Council in Federal Street to remove the obstruction of a fence on the side walk on the western side of said street, and to report thereon to the Council on Monday the 11th day of the present month, at four o'clock P.M. and to the Board, why the same should not be removed.

Resolved That the Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred a communication from the School Committee, in the following form: Ordered, That the Committee on the construction of School Houses be requested to cause such repairs to be made in the Boylston School House as its present condition requires - ask leave to report, that in their opinion the duties which by ordinance are imposed on the Committee on Public Buildings cannot be discharged without the aid of the School Committee, they therefore recommend that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to call on the School Committee for aid in the discharge of their duties.

It accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee have

The Committee on Public

Security &

Buildings to whom was referred an order directing them

to consider and report on the expediency of causing  
Iron Shutters to be placed in such valuable buildings  
belonging to the City as may be exposed to loss or injury  
by fire by their nearness to wooden buildings, and  
have to report an order. Ordered. That the committee  
on Public Buildings cause Iron shutters to be  
placed, in a proper manner, against all the openings  
most exposed by contiguity to a Gunsmiths Shop, on the  
easterly wall of the City School house Lancaster  
street and that such part of the new wall on the  
Southern side of said Lot, be carried up to a sufficient  
height to protect the house from fire from another Shop  
at that point. That said committee be instructed to  
cause a wall to be constructed about 30 feet long  
and of sufficient height to protect the opening in the  
Southern wall of Franklin School house from the  
wooden buildings at that place and that the ex-  
pense be charged to repairs of Public Buildings. The  
committee are also instructed to consider the expediency  
of having the Public Buildings insured against fire.  
They have given the subject that attention which it  
deserves and are of the unanimous opinion  
that the City as a corporation does insure its  
property, during the Civil War, up the pro-  
prietor whose that would be justly chargeable to that





92. Persons handcart and other vehicles for common carriage and other shall expire on the first day of July next. It is further Ordered That from and after the first day of July next all licenses for stands for persons, handcart and other vehicles for common carriers, and the transportation of goods and merchandise in the City, shall be granted for the period of one year only, from the first day of July in each successive year. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to keep a separate book for that purpose, in which the names of persons licensed, and the places of the stands shall be registered immediately, and upon granting said license there shall be paid by the person to whom the license shall be granted the sum of one dollar for the use of the City.

Tullen The Committee on Lawing  
Cross Street. out and widening street to which the petition of Thomas  
as Tullen and others, to have the name of Cross Street,  
changed to Tullen Street, was referred, respectfully report That the com-  
mittee are not aware of any reason for changing  
the name of established street, as by adding new name  
confusion and embarrassment is created &  
they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave  
to withdraw their petition. In order of the Committee Wil-  
liam Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Gitchack The Committee on Paving  
Hudson Avenue and widening of Street to whom was committed the



William or Robert G. Hitchcock, praying for compensation of \$5.00 in damages sustained in consequence of an obstruction in Harrison Avenue on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo; report by George E. Mead, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to Rev. Robert G. Hitchcock of Kansas City, Mo., of eleven dollars seventy five cents in full for damages sustained by him in consequence of an obstruction in Harrison Avenue, being a street or public highway within the limits of the city of St. Louis, Mo.

Ordered That the committee on Bridge and widening streets be discharged. Taken next. Joint Committee on Public Lands, relative to the line on Geronimo land, and others, relative to the line on Geronimo land. That the same be referred to the committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall,  
Thursday the fifth day of March A.D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
Messrs. Foster and Shaw.

The Committee on Ordinances  
to whom was referred the ordinance for the regula-  
tion of Faneuil Hall Market, reported the request  
to be discharged and that the same be committed to  
the Committee on the Market. Read and accepted and  
thereupon ordered, that said committee be authorized  
to report in print.

The Mayor exhibited a  
list of persons and corporations who were taxed the  
last year, twenty five dollars and upward, which was  
laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Church.

It having been represented  
to this board, that the taxes assessed upon William Church,  
during several years from 1822 to 1832, both inclusive,  
remain unpaid, that he and his family are poor, and  
unable to pay said taxes. Read and thereupon ordered  
that the taxes assessed as aforesaid on said Church, be  
and the same are hereby abated.

Notice of Samuel B.  
Read and other members of Engine company N<sup>o</sup> 13.

Engine to be rewarded. Referred to the  
Committee on the Fire Department.





and Alder of Streets to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mandin for leave to remove his shop from one place in Leonard Street to another place in the same Street report, That the prayer of the petition be granted on condition that said petitioner pay all claims for damages which may accrue by reason of such removal. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Resolved. That the Committee appointed to examine the annual account of the Treasurer of the Franklin Fund on the part of the Trustees thereof, respectfully report, That they have attended to that duty, and find the said account correctly cast and properly vouched, and they herewith submit a copy thereof to be placed on file. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday, next four o'clock P.M.





Federal Street should not be removed. Thomas Wilmore  
and others, petitioners, said, petitioners and stated  
that they claimed the land, wherein said fence stands.  
After a hearing it was thereupon ordered, That the  
City Council be directed forthwith to remove the fence  
projecting into Federal Street in front of the land  
next north of the building known as the Odeon and  
owned by the proprietors of the Federal Street Theatre.

Order.

Ordered, That the Committee  
on Public Lands be and they are hereby author-  
ized to cancel the notes and bonds of the City of Boston,  
given for land, situated at the bottom of the  
common adjoining the President Hotel lot, &c., &c.,  
on such terms as said committee may deem expe-  
dient. Passed in Common Council. Came up for  
consideration and approved.

Order.

Ordered, That the sub-  
scribed title to the land in Federal Street, on which  
the proprietors of the Odeon have erected a fence, be  
referred to the Committee on Streets, to investigate the  
same.

Order.

Petition of the proprietors  
of the British Steam Packet wharf, for leave to extend  
wharf at East Boston, to the Legislature, and  
the order of notice thereon. Referred to the Mayor.

Order.

Petition of Joel Wilson, for a  
reward for the detection of an incendiary. Ref'd to the Mayor.



Signature of H. Shaw, G.G.

Application of Samuel Linn.

Petition of the Boston and

*Petition of the South Sea*

At expense of filling up Estroom dock, & called in said  
South Cove. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Parker &  
Gould, with authority to employ Council, if they see dam-  
age.

Whereas petition has been  
made by Jesse Knapp and others on the subject of  
widening Hanover Street in the said City; and, in the  
opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the  
inhabitants require that the said street should be wid-  
ened at the place described in the said petition, it  
is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to  
Thomas C. Bacon and Samuel Emmes proprietors of  
estates interested therein that this Board intend to widen  
the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the  
land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and  
laying out the same as a public street and that  
Monday, the thirtieth day of March instant at 4 o'clock,  
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objec-  
tions which may be made thereto.

Whereas Gridley J. F. Bryant  
has given notice to this Board of his intention  
to erect buildings on the Northeastern corner of Wash-  
ington & Miller Streets in the said City; and, in the  
opinion of the board the safety and convenience of  
the inhabitants require that the said street should  
be widened at the place described in the said notice,  
it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given  
to the said Gridley J. F. Bryant and all other persons  
interested therein that this board intend to widen the



ington Street before mentioned, by taking a part of the 101.  
land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and lay-  
ing out the same as a public street - and that Monday,  
the twenty third day of March instant at 4  
o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any  
objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas The Massachusetts Massachusetts  
Charitable Mechanic Association has given notice to Char. Mechanic  
and said of the intention of said corporation to erect  
erect buildings on Bowdoin Square and Bowdoin Street, Bowdoin Square  
in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, Bowdoin Street.  
the safety and convenience of the innavigants require  
that the said street should be widened at the place  
described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Order-  
ed, That due notice be given to the said Massachusetts  
Charitable Mechanic Association that this board  
intend to widen the said street and said square afore-  
mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about  
to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the  
same as a public street - and that Monday, the  
twenty third day of March instant at 4 o'clock,  
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objec-  
ions which may be made thereto.

Resolved, That the Town  
Safety and convenience of the Innavigants of this  
City require that the line of Bowdoin Street be  
be altered by making the same straight from the north  
corner of the Savings Bank building, to the west cor-

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and of the dwelling house of the said J. S. Gould, situated  
between the said buildings and the  
that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a  
public Street or way of the said City, a parcel of  
land belonging to the Proprietors of Boston - Thencum  
and David Kimball - bounded as follows, viz: Southeas-  
terly by said straight line drawn as aforesaid twelve  
feet more or less, Northwesterly by the present line of  
said Street, and Southwesterly six inches more or less,  
containing six square feet of land. And also that  
it is necessary to discontinue as a public Street or  
way of the said City, a parcel of land lying on the  
Southeasterly side of said line - bounded as follows, viz:  
Northwesterly by said straight line drawn as afore-  
said twelve feet more or less, and Southwesterly  
to the present line of said Street, containing twenty  
one square feet of land. And Whereas due notice has  
been given of the intention of this Board to take the  
said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid and to  
alter said line and discontinue said part of said  
Street as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is  
therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land first above  
described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid  
out as a public Street or way of the said City ac-  
cording to a plan of the said Tremont Street made by  
John H. Wadsworth dated April 10, 1835. Book 5. P. 56  
deposited in the office of the said Mayor and  
Aldermen. It is also further Ordered, that the parcel  
land secondly above described be, and the same



to be licensed as a public land company to the  
City.

Application of Homer and Homer &  
to be licensed as Auctioneers. Referred to the Mackman  
Committee on Finance.

The Committee on the Mac-  
an ordinance for the regulation of the market.  
and the same was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Ordinances.

Petition of William H. San-  
ford, to be paid for taking his land to widen -  
Referred to the Committee on Street.

Petition of William A. Good-  
win for leave to construct arches under the side walk  
West Cedar Street. Referred to the Committee on Saving.

Petition of Alexander Blair, Blair,  
and others, to have Snow Hill Street graded. Referred to the  
Committee on Highways.

Petition of Sarah P. Laidlaw, Laidlaw,  
in behalf of the Children's friend society to have an abate-  
ment of an apartment for a chain in Highland Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Finance and Finance.

Memorial of the Engineers of the  
the Fire Department, recommending that Engine companies be  
to be increased, and a new engine purchased.  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

U. I. Robbins appointed an  
 Auctioneer, Mr. Huntington had come over to be  
 law direct.

Petition of Robert T. Brame,  
 we care to use a steam furnace and steam engine  
 furnace. Suggested that Mr. Ginz should be referred to the  
 committee on Steam Engines, viz: The Mayor, Aldermen  
 Parker and Hyde.

Order of the Common Council  
 referring the petition of the Managers of the Massa-  
 chusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, for a lot of land, whereon  
 to erect a suitable building for said institution to the  
 committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence.  
 Read and concurred.

Petition of William Evans,  
 respecting the building a Sea wall, by him for the City  
 the last year. Referred to the joint committee on Public  
 Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Jurors, (Attorneys  
 and Judges to have the Court room ventilated. Referred  
 to the committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for  
 concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Mayor to whom was re-  
 ferred the petition of E. G. Bowers, to have the sales of  
 land given by the City, to conform with the  
 laws, these signed to the Mayor, reported, that the pe-  
 titioner gave leave to withdraw his petition. Read and  
 disposed.



Ordered, That the new 105.  
building near City Hall, owned by the City, be call- City  
ed City building, Court Square. building.

Whereas pursuant to  
an Order of this Board, passed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Suffolk  
March last public notice thereof having first been giv- That  
-en, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Suffolk Street, the cost of which was One hundred and  
thirty two dollars and seventy five cents, and in a number  
part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said  
City, there remains ninety nine dollars <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charg-  
ed to persons benefitted by the same, according to Law.  
It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in  
the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as afore-  
said, be and they hereby are charged and assessed,  
with the sums therein set to their respective names,  
as their proportional part of the expense of the said  
Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice  
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their heirs &c.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Board of Aldermen  
that in the said City and in the town of the said City a petition has been  
presented that the said street should be widened at its lower end, and petitioned that the Board  
Ordered That due notice be given to Thomas Galtman a petitioner in the said petition and to the Board  
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon and  
as aforesaid, & laying out the same as a public street. & that Monday, the thirtieth day of March instant at 10 o'clock, P. M., be  
assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Adjourned to Thursday next, four o'clock, P. M.

106.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall, on Thursday the Twelfth day of March A.D. 1846.  
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
Aldermen Weston and Gould.

Bunker

Petition of William Bunker  
to be paid for removal of a building in Fleet street, the  
last year. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Shaw

Petition of Jesse Shaw, for  
leave to sink a well in Charles street. Referred to the  
Committee on Sinking.

Appleton

Petition of William Appleton,  
wards in and others, praying the City to take measures for the  
harbour. preservation of the harbour, by the purchase of certain  
wards in the same. Referred to the Committee on  
Internal Health.

Police Officer

Charles C. Garboon was nomi-  
nated and appointed a special Police Officer.

Kiddie

The Mayor to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of James Kiddie & and others, to  
have additional Aldermen appointed at East Boston  
voted that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the  
petitioners and to add six men to the ward in that  
district of the City. Read and accepted.

Judge

The Mayor to  
whom was referred the petition of Henry J. Tudor for



... if a tax, reported, that the petitioner 10%  
... withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewing Machine.  
... whom was referred the petition of G. M. Green.  
... up an iron railing in Blackstone Street report.  
... that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his peti-  
... Read and accepted.

Petition of David Kimball, Kimball.  
... would secure the walls of the  
... occupied by the Registry of  
... and Probate, he having given notice of his in-  
... building against said building and he is  
... the land for the purpose of a foundation.  
... to the joint committee on Public Buildings.  
... down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel Dana, Dana.  
... that the amount of money paid by him, for  
... and also for one year  
... said property for taxes of the last year, be returned.  
... referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down  
... concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the board of Directors of the  
... Boston Lunatic Hospital, praying the City Lunatic  
... to take such measures as may be deemed proper  
... in relation to providing more ample accom-  
... for the inmates of that Institution. Referred.

to the joint Standing committee on the Jail, House of  
Industry, Reformation and Correction. Sent down for  
a decision. ~~For up~~ ~~enclosed~~.

Sharkhawk

In the matter of George

Sharkhawk, and others, petitioners for compensation for  
damages in consequence of the raising of Tremont Street  
the Mayor and Aldermen award to said petitioners  
the sum of One hundred dollars, for the purpose of  
allowing an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas, in  
consequence of the pecuniary interest felt by many of  
the members of this board, and is to be considered as  
a pro forma decision of this board and consequently  
without prejudice to the rights of the petitioners. The pe-  
titioners according claim an appeal.

Masson

The next case of Sturtevant

Masson and on hearing the same, the further consid-  
eration of the subject was postponed to Thursday next  
four o'clock P.M.

ordinance

The Committee on Having

Met Cedar & Ashland of Street to whom was referred the petition  
of William A. Goodwin for leave to construct crabs  
under the side walk in Met Cedar Street at the corner  
of Elm Street and also for liberty to occupy the side  
walk in the same street for the purpose of placing steps  
thereon. Report that the prayer of the petitioner in refer-  
ence to the boat holds be granted subject to the rules &  
regulations of the board pertaining to the matter thereof;  
upon the subject of granting liberty to occupy



the petitioners, that the petitioner have 10¢  
in return for his petition. George E. Ward, Chairman.  
has and accepted.

In the matter of the claim of J. E. Brown against the City for damages Milk street.  
for widening Milk street. Ordered, That the claim for  
damages against the City made by J. E. Brown  
for taking land situated at the corner of Milk street  
and Swan street being the east side of said street  
claim for widening said Milk street on said estate -  
be submitted to the arbitration and award of Charles  
Mell George Farracott and Ebenezer Sears - their deter-  
mination to be final on both parties and the Mayor  
is authorized to make sign and execute the necessary  
agreement of submission in the premises.

In the matter of the claim of William Goddard  
for damages of William Goddard for widening Milk Milk street.  
That Ordered, That the claim for damages against  
the City made by William Goddard for taking land situa-  
ted in Milk street opposite the Northernly corner of  
Milk street being the west side of said street  
Goddard relative to said estate be submitted to the  
arbitration and award of George M. Dexter, Charles  
E. Cook and John H. Cook - their determination to be final  
on both parties and the Mayor is authorized to make  
sign and execute the necessary agreement of submi-  
sion in the premises.

Approved to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

A meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
Monday the 21st day of March A.D. 1846.  
Present

Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Laurence Petition of Amos Lawrence,  
West street and others, to have West street widened. Referred to the  
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Hart,  
Clerk of the Engineers of the Fire Department, that his  
Salary may be increased. Referred to the Committee on  
the Fire Department.

Petition of Appleton Abbott,  
for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Moses Grant, &  
Union street and others, to have a lamp post removed from the corner  
of Union street and Scott's Court. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Lamps.

Petition of J. H. Blanchard, and  
roadway, others to have a common sewer laid in Broadway, from  
Dorchester to Court street. Referred to the Committee on Sew-  
ers and Drainage.

Petition of J. S. Appleton and  
others, to have a lamp post removed from the corner of  
West street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.



The Auditor of accounts III.

the Common Council, and on the 10th Sept. 1847, the Mayor,  
Ober Adams, and Emonson.

Resolved, That the Municipal Court room may be  
better ventilated. Referred to the Committee on Public  
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Coun-  
cil allowing the joint committee on the Memorial of  
the Boston Marine Society, respecting the Island in  
the harbor, to be heard and report upon the  
same. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Coun-  
cil instructing the joint committee on Public Buildings  
to inquire into the expediency of repairing the wharf  
at Mainford Island so as to put it into a safe condi-  
tion for the landing of persons and merchandize and  
to report to the Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid un-  
to George W. Gerrish, the sum of five thousand dollars in  
full payment for seven hundred and eighty three feet  
and one half foot of land taken by order of this board  
to widen Ann Street and Blackstone Street at the corner  
thereof and that the same is in full of all damages and  
costs for taking the same. And that said sum be charg-  
ed to the appropriation for widening and extending streets.



Upon the petition of 113.

Joseph S. Woodbury & James S. Woodbury for a license Woodbury  
to establish a Steam planing mill and for sawing Steam mill &c.

Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested that  
a petition has been made for a license to erect a Sta-  
tionary Steam Engine and Furnace at or near the  
corner of Secatur & ... and  
that Monday the thirtieth day of March instant, at  
four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Mayor & Alder-  
men's Room, City Hall, is assigned for the hearing of said  
petitioners, at which time and place all persons inter-  
ested may appear and show cause, if any they have  
why the said license for said Steam Engine & Fur-  
nace should not be granted, pursuant to the provisions  
of the statute in such case made and provided. Or-  
dered, That this notice be published in the newspapers  
in which the City Ordinances are published.

Upon the petition of ...

for a license for a Steam Engine for a ... Steam  
on Northampton Street. Ordered, That notice be given  
to all persons interested, that a petition has been made  
for a license for a Stationary Steam Engine and Fur-  
nace to be erected by said Webber & Son in Northamp-  
ton Street, and that Monday the thirtieth day of March  
instant at four o'clock in the afternoon at the  
Mayor and Aldermen's Room, City Hall, is assign-  
ed for the hearing of said petitioners, at which time

114 and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said license for said Steam Engine and Furnace should not be granted, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided. Ordered, That this notice be published in the newspapers in which the City Ordinances are published.

The Smith  
Steam Engine and Smith for a license to erect a Steam Engine at the corner of Sea and Furnace Street. Ordered That notice be given to all persons interested, that a petition has been made for a license to erect a stationary Steam Engine and Furnace, to be erected by said John Smith at the corner of Sea & Furnace Street; and that Monday the thirtieth day of March instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, City Hall, is assigned for the hearing of said petitioners, at which time and place persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said license for said Steam Engine and Furnace should not be granted, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided. Ordered, That this notice be published in the newspapers in which the City Ordinances are published.

James  
Steam Engine for a license to use a Steam Engine in the street and near Green Street. Ordered That notice be given to all persons interested, that a petition has been



and the same day at ten o'clock in the afternoon, at the Mayor and Aldermen's room, City Hall, is assigned for the hearing of said petition, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said license for said Steam Engine and Furnace should not be granted pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided. Order that this notice be published in the newspapers in which the said Ordinances are published.

Upon the petition of William Little & Paul Little and William T. Paul, for a license to erect a Second & Steam Engine for planing and sawing boards in Second Street, South of Boston - Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested, that a petition has been made for a license to erect a Stationary Steam Engine & Furnace at or near Second and Polton streets; and that Monday the thirtieth day of March instant at ten o'clock in the afternoon, at the Mayor & Aldermen's room, City Hall is assigned for the hearing of said petitioners at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said license for said Steam Engine and Furnace should not be granted pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided. Ordered that this notice be published in the

110. newspapers in which the City Ordinances are published.

Whereas in the opinion of this Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Washington Street should be widened on the westerly side thereof at a place numbered 259 now in the occupancy of Edwin Partridge the tenant thereof and owned by Edward E. Salisbury of New Haven in the State of Connecticut, Gentleman. It is hereby ordered That due notice be given to the said Edward E. Salisbury the proprietor or to his attorney William D. Fisher Esq of said Boston, and Edwin Partridge the tenant of said premises, that this board intend to widen the right of way and to take a part of the land now in the occupancy of said Partridge and owned by said Salisbury at the place aforesaid, and laying out of the same as a public street and that Monday the thirtieth day of March instant at 10 o'clock A.M. is assigned the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Whereas John F. Shorndike has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Market Street and Beach Street in the said City and in the opinion of the Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said John



P. Thorndike that this Board intend to widen the 117.  
street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land  
now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and lay-  
ing out the same as a public street - and that Mon-  
day, the thirtieth day of March instant at 4 o'clock  
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections  
which may be made thereto.

Whereas J. H. R. Emery has Carney  
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect Sleeper  
buildings on Boylston street, in the said City; and, Boylston street.  
in the opinion of the board, the safety and conveni- Emery  
ence of the inhabitants require that the said street  
should be widened at the place described in the said  
notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice  
be given to the said J. H. R. Emery and to Andrew  
Carney & J. Sleeper that this board intend to widen  
the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the  
land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and  
laying out the same as a public street - and that  
Monday, the thirtieth day of March instant at 4  
o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing  
any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas John Snow has Thierman  
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build- Thierman  
ings on Hanover Street, in the said City; and, in the Snow  
opinion of the Board the safety and convenience  
of the inhabitants require that the said street  
should be widened at the place described in the said notice,

of a license and of a license that due notice is given  
to James Nicholson Esq. Justice that this Board in-  
tend to widen the street herein mentioned to be turned  
and in the land now about to be built upon as  
the same may appear on the map and as such  
the Board of Health, the Board of Health of  
March instant at 12 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the  
time for hearing any objections which may be made  
thereto.

Rich : In the matter of Isaiah  
Fleet street. Dr. Rich claimant for damages in widening Fleet street  
and as such an matter in dispute relative to the  
above mentioned claim be submitted to the arbitra-  
tion and award of James Clark Samuel W. Hall  
and Benjamin Smith their determination to be final  
upon the parties and the same to be and the same to be  
submitted to the Board of Health the Board of Health  
and agreements, as a condition on the part of the City.

Steam Engine  
& Furnace The Special Committee  
who were directed to take into consideration the exist-  
ing State of Steam Engine Furnaces &c. and to  
report to this Board and for the resolution of the  
same, ask leave to report in part and recommend  
the adoption of the following order. For the Committee  
Resolved That the Chairman. Ordinal That all ap-  
plications for license to erect Furnaces and Stoves  
and Steam Engines within the limits of the City  
shall be heard by the jury board and that seven



laws notice shall be given of the time and place 119.

of said hearing, by advertisements in the several papers that publish the ordinances of the City that are known willing to see them may have an opportunity of knowing cause why the same should not be granted.

The Committee on Savings, Sinking Fund & Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the petition of George E. Tyler and others, praying that the State quarry at the corner of Second and Third Streets at South Boston, be inclosed with a fence, upon the following order. George E. Read, Chairman. Ordered, That a suitable fence be erected at the State quarry, so enclosed on the corner of Second and Third Streets at South Boston, by the Superintendent of Streets, under the direction of the Committee on Savings &c. and that the cost of the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Sarah F. Baldwin for an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer in Nuttall Street - ask leave to report - that as the City granted to them an abatement for the purpose of erecting their buildings that the land should be free from assessment for its drainage. For the Committee, Jonathan Preston. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings. W. C. Clark

for an increase of Salary - and leave to report that  
after careful inquiry as to the labour performed by  
him in the Registry of Deeds Office - they unanimously  
recommend that he be paid after the first of April next  
five dollars - instead of four - the sum he now receives  
for his services per week. Nathaniel Weston for the com-  
mittee. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.  
Consent given.

Resolved That the Board have under-  
stand as to the legal existence by laying out or otherwise  
that of a certain supposed street highway or town way  
leading from Pleasant Street towards or unto the  
sea or channel, and lying Northerly of and next  
adjoining throughout the estate of the Boston and  
Providence Rail Road company in said City, and  
whereas in the opinion of this Board the safety  
and convenience of the Inhabitants require that such  
that or way, if the same legally exist should be  
discontinued, except such part thereof as forms a  
part of a street herebefore reserved by the City  
over its own land, in continuation of what is cal-  
led Church Street as shown by a plan, drawn by  
Alexander Hadenworth, dated August 18. 1843. It is  
ordered That the Board do and cause to be  
all persons interested that this Board intend to discon-  
tinue such street or way before mentioned, and  
that on Monday the twenty third day of March cur-  
rent at 12 o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for





1<sup>st</sup> 2. are necessary and the rooms to be ventilated. It is  
the above labor to be performed to the satisfaction of  
the Teachers. The Teachers of the above schools  
are respectfully requested to report to the Superintendent  
of Public Buildings all violations of the above  
rules. For a list of the persons who have charge of the Edu-  
cational & Grammar School houses in March 1846 Adams,  
Main St. Joseph Miller - colored. Bowdoin, Corner St. Sam-  
uel Keyes. Devon St. Will. Stephen Jones - public. Brimmer, Corn-  
er Main St. David E. Davis. Dwight, Concord St. Dr. G. Emerson.  
Chestnut St. John Bennett St. John A. Hutchings. Endicott, Cooper St.  
No. 10. Franklin Washington St. John T. Ficker. Hion  
and Galtin, Bedford St. Alpha Sawyer. Howe, South  
Boston, Maline. Peabody. Swancroft, Hanover St. Tho:  
Freeman, colored. Johnson, Tremont St. John Shannon.  
Lyman, East Boston, Edwin Bailey had the care of it.  
Ludlow, Warren St. Geo. Briggs, east part. Luther  
West, 10th, West part. C. W. Brown. St. Andrew  
St. Gulham. Phillips, Pinckney St. Alfred Ruggles. Smith,  
Ludlow St. W. Smith, colored. West, Susan St. John  
Lodge. Winthrop, East End. David Winn. Read and ac-  
cepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved. The Committee on Public  
Education. To which was referred the petition of the Provi-  
dence Baptist Institution for Savings, praying for the discontin-  
uance of a passageway six feet wide and eight feet  
high through the building occupied by them and ap-  
portioned to the city's building used for the Registry.











*Petition of C. S. Green*  
Praying for leave to construct a wall and a common sewer on lot 10 and 11 in the  
city of New York.

*Petition of George S. Rogers*  
Praying for leave to construct arches in the  
water walk, in front of his estate on the  
city of New York. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

*Petition of William H. ...*  
Charles Hest. ... for leave to construct a wall and a common sewer on lot 10 and 11 in the  
city of New York. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

*Petition of John ...*  
Harrison asks to be paid for land taken to widen ...  
city of New York. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

*Petition of Charles H. ...*  
Praying that no license for location be granted for any building which may be erected on the site in New York that where the late ...  
building stood. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

*Petition of Elizabeth ...*  
Praying for leave to have an apartment for a common sewer, and a wall on lot 10, in New York street abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

*The Committee on the*  
The Department to which was referred ...



Read a engineers advising that the Company at  
increased Engine No. 12 should be disbanded, report,  
and also examined into the subject then  
read the addition of the following order. For the  
Committee John Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That  
the company attached to Engine No. 12 be and it  
is hereby disbanded, and that a new company be put  
with engine according to the provision of the ordi-  
nance. Read accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Engine  
No. 12 that there be added to said company, ten addi-  
tional men, and that the compensation be increased.  
Chairman. Ordered, That the company of Engine No.  
at East Boston be increased by the addition of  
ten more so that the whole number should be forty.  
Ordered, That the compensation hereafter to be paid  
to each member of said company shall be twenty  
dollars a year. Read accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the  
petition of John G. Smith praying leave to lay down  
his poles across Washington Street and to alter the  
disposition of certain poles already laid there, report  
that the request of the petitioners be granted, provided  
the constant Police Officer be consulted with  
reference to the matter.

128. As to the approval of the said petition by the Hon.  
George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was  
referred the petition of the South Sea Corporation with  
reference to the petition of the City of London  
in the suit therein mentioned. Reported, that in accordance  
to the power vested in them they have retained Counsel  
to protect the rights of the City. Read and accepted.

Resolved That the time of the  
said petition of the City of London, and now remains unpaid  
shall be paid by the City of London. The same to be paid and there  
are hereby voted for the reason that he is unable to  
pay the same.

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said petition of the City of London, and now remains unpaid  
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are hereby voted for the reason that he is unable to  
pay the same.





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John & Anne Clark,

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Alfred H. Andrew and George, Jr.



At a meeting of the Board 131.  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at city hall  
on Monday the second third day of March A.D. 1846.  
Present:

Benjamin, and the other Aldermen, and  
John A. Gould.

Ordered, That one Samuel Sampson  
or Benjamin Sampson, late Superintendent of Streets, Superintendent  
be made one of the first of April next and be Superintendent  
of the streets and highways of the City of Boston. To be  
in common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to  
George C. Thacher, the sum of three hundred and  
twenty five dollars in full for damages for the taking  
of one hundred and fifty nine feet, and one sixth of  
a foot of land to widen S. Street at the corner of Sec-  
ond Street, for giving to the City a deed of the  
same - and that said amount be charged to the ap-  
propriation of widening and extending Streets.

Ordered That there be paid  
to Samuel Sanford, the sum of Seventy five  
dollars in full for damages for his exclamation as tenant  
in the Howard estate and in full for the same, upon  
his executing and delivering a written discharge in  
full satisfaction for all damages to him sustained  
in widening Fleet Street, at the corner of Commercial  
Street, and that the same amount be charged to the

132. appropriation for widening Fleet street.

Banas. On the petition of Ellen  
Hail. Banas, a tenant of premises in Fleet street, corner  
of Commercial street. Ordered, that there be paid  
to said Banas Junior, the sum of one hundred & fifty  
dollars for damages in ejecting him from the premises  
at the corner of Fleet and Commercial streets  
on the Howard estate; provided the said Banas exe-  
cute and deliver a full written discharge to the  
City of and from all claims for said damages; and  
said amount be charged to the appropriation for wid-  
ening Fleet street.

Jeffers. Agreeable to assignment the board  
proceeded by ballot to the choice of three principal  
chosen Jeffers, for the ensuing year, and the votes being taken  
it appeared that Samuel Norwood, George Jackson and  
Henry Sargent were unanimously chosen. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Smith. Petition of Ebenezer Smith  
Market Street. That this board would estimate the damage he has  
sustained, by reason of the discontinuance of a  
part of Market Street, pursuant to the provisions of  
the statute in such case made and provided. Refer-  
red to the Committee on Streets.

Mendall. Petition of Sewall Mendall,  
Friend Street. and others, to have Friend Street widened. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.



Petition of L. B. Adams # 133.

That I have Summer and Winter sheds brought in (Adams)  
a new shed and have by an act of the city taken  
a certain piece of land from the estate belonging Winter Street  
to the name of William Donison, Esq. Referred to the  
committee on Streets.

Petition of Samuel Davis, Davis  
and others to have the name of Orange place changed to  
to see place. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph Kitting, Kitting  
to receive the damage he has sustained, by taking his Harrison  
sheds to widen Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Com- avenue.  
mittee on Streets.

Petition of J. C. Berry, to Berry  
have Sumner's street graded. Referred to the committee. Sumner St.  
a petition.

Petition of J. C. Berry, to Berry  
have to construct arches under the side walk in Washington  
Washington Street, N. 215. Referred to the Committee on  
Savings.

Petition of E. C. Davis for Davis  
want to have water by action from a well in Turk Street  
and bed. Referred to the Committee on Savings.

Petition of J. C. Berry, to Berry  
have a copy of the map of the city of Boston  
and the map of the city of Boston and the map of the city of Boston  
to the committee on Savings.

1847.

Petition of George H. Richardson and others to have a lamp placed and lighted corner of Canton and Howard Streets. Referred to the Committee on Savings.

Richardson

Petition of George B. Richardson for leave to construct arches under the side walk N. E. Market Square. Referred to the Committee on Savings.

Richardson

Petition of Gardner Knison and Court St. Josiah Brown for leave to construct arches under the side walk Court street. Referred to the Committee on Savings.

Swall

Petition of John Swall for leave to occupy a stand in Faneuil Hall market. Referred to the Committee on the market.

Petition of Maria Jackson

in connection to the use of the pump and well by the pupils of the Dwight School. Referred to the joint committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Engine No. 13

Petitions of William Eggen and others, & E. C. Farmer and others to be appointed to take charge of Engine No. 13. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Engine No. 15

Petition of Engine Co. No. 15 for a new Engine house. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.



The Committee on Saving 135

On motion was referred the petition of T. T. Homer & Homer  
to have a name given to a new street & that new street  
be named and voted, and it was so ordered  
and from the further consideration thereof, and that it  
be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, read  
and accepted, and the former committee was dis-  
continued, and the same was referred as above. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance, Dana

On motion was referred the petition of Samuel Dana, praying  
that he be appointed a member of the committee on  
finance, read, reported, that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw his petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council

giving further time to the committee appointed, joint  
subject of the expediency of appointing a committee  
and committee on streets, to consider and report. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council

instructing the committee on Public Lands, and  
inform that board, if the sales of public lands have  
been suspended and the same thing. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That due right

notice be given to John Woodman of Newton Thomas

156. Richardson of Watertown Royal Gilpatrick of Brighton  
and William M. Mendenhall of Watertown, John Austin  
of Boston and William L. Stone of Boston  
and Melville Richardson of West Cambridge to appear  
before this board on Monday the sixth day of June  
next at 4 o'clock, P.M. then and there to show cause  
why the contract between them and the City of Boston  
made on the first day of April A.D. 1845 should not  
be cancelled and annulled.

Boston Sanatic

The Visitors of the Boston

Sanatic Hospital submitted to the City Council the  
rules and regulations adopted by said board on the  
14<sup>th</sup> instant, in conformity to the 2<sup>d</sup> section of the ordi-  
nance relating to the Boston Sanatic Hospital passed  
March 13. 1845. Came up from the Common Coun-  
cil Read and ordered to be filed.

Engineers  
Washington

The Committee on

Having to whom was referred the petition of Henry B.  
Street. Engineers to construct arches under the side walk, in  
front of stores N<sup>o</sup> 107 & 111. Washington Street, reported,  
that the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject  
to the rules and regulations of this board relating  
to the matter of his petition. Read and accepted.

Shaw

The Committee on Paving to

Charles Shaw was referred the petition of J. Shaw for leave to  
sink a well in Charles Street at the bottom of





That sheet No. Hayward for damages in settlement for premises  
 to be written sheet sheet Ordered, That all matters  
 in dispute in reference to the claim of said appli-  
 cants and the amount of the same be referred to  
 a committee and award a Committee Thomas  
 H. and James L. Gibbons be awarded to be given  
 on both parties. And the Mayor is hereby authorized  
 empowered to execute the necessary documents for that  
 purpose.

The Mayor the on Suffolk  
 Suffolk and the Mayor of Sheet to whom was referred the  
 petition of C. F. Garborn to have Suffolk and Groton  
 Sheet filled up and a common sewer laid in  
 the latter Sheet. was to be discharged from the further  
 consideration of the petition, and that the same be re-  
 ferred to the Committee on Public Lands. George E. Head  
 Chairman. Read and accepted. and accordingly refer-  
 red to the said committee on Public Lands. Sent down  
 in concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Com-  
 mittee on Licenses before they make report to this  
 board upon the application for a license for a  
 theatrical exhibition, scenic performance or equestrian  
 circus or circus shall examine the location of the  
 same and place in which the same is contemplated  
 and to take place its interior arrangements, the pa-  
 per and out of each story of the house with all such



the arrangements and provisions which are to be made for the accommodation of the public, and the entertainment of the audience and spectators of the exhibitions whether the same be for the year or a shorter period. To the end that this Board may be enabled of the manner in which the public may be accommodated, and that avenues of safety to and convenience, and escape from fire and other accidents may be provided for and made, and for the proper protection of the spectators and audience herein, and it is further enacted, That the License after granted for Theatrical exhibitions, performances, Circus or Equestrian exercises, and exhibitions of any kind, shall be subject to the following regulations. The provision shall be made that the Police shall be appointed by and approved by this Board and that this Board reserve to themselves the supervision thereof and the right to remove, and exchange any constable or policeman at their discretion, and the duty is accepted thereof to the end that proper order and due regulation thereof may be made, and these regulations until they are otherwise ordered shall be deemed permanent and shall be inserted on the back of all printed licenses granted by this Board relative to the above subject.

Adopted at a Meeting held on the 11th day of

140.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Thursday the Twenty sixth day of March  
1846.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, &c,  
do hereby order, and their

Shaw The board reconsidered  
its former vote on the petition of Jesse Shaw, for leave  
to sink a well in Charles street and thereupon order-  
ed, that the same be recommended to the Committee on  
Savings.

Harrison T. Cummings Petition of John A. Cum-  
mings, and others to have the dirt, and other obstruc-  
tions removed from Harrison Avenue. Referred to  
the Committee on Savings.

Salmore Petition of Amanda Gil-  
bert that she be paid for the damage she has sustained  
in consequence of the widening of Fleet street. Referred  
to the Committee on Streets.

Santborn Petition of C. D. Santborn,  
that he have an assessment made upon her, for a common  
sewer in Suffolk street, remitted, referred to the com-  
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Smith Upon the petition of  
Ebenezer Smith for damages for discontinuing a  
part of Market Street and other matters therein  
set forth. It is hereby Ordered That for the purpose  
of enabling the said Ebenezer Smith to prosecute his



claim before a proper tribunal with a jury and by 141.  
the consent of said Smith. That the said petitioner  
is not entitled to any damages for the causes set forth  
in said petition and that he have leave to withdraw  
the petition. Read and accepted.

Whereas notice has heretofore been  
given to the owners of lots abutting on those grading  
land, Hoare, Harvard, Curve, Oak, Tyler and Kind-Kneeland-  
son Streets, so called, being Streets or ways, paved over - Hoare -  
private road by the same thing, and dedicated to, or  
or permitted to be used by the public, but not accept - Curve -  
id, and laid out, according to law, directing said owners - Oak -  
ers to grade said Streets according to the Statute in - Tyler -  
such case made and provided, and whereas, the - Hudson -  
said owners have neglected to grade said Streets pur-  
suant to the Statute and order aforesaid, and the  
Mayor and Aldermen of said City, have caused the  
same to be graded according to the provisions of said  
Statute; now notice is hereby given to the parties in-  
terested; that they may appear before this board at  
the City Hall, on the Sixth day of April next at  
4 o'clock in the afternoon, when and where the  
said Mayor and Aldermen, will proceed to assess  
the expense of said grading in such proportions as  
they shall then and there, judge reasonable, upon  
the several owners aforesaid, pursuant to said Stat-  
ute.

The committee on Savings Institutions  
to whom was referred the petition or Communication of street.

42. The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains respecting the condition of a culvert and water course in High-ington street with full power in the premises, reported, that they have instructed the Superintendent of sewers to take measures for remedying the defect set forth in said communication. Read and accepted.

Memorandum. The Committee on Sewers and High-ington Street, to whom was referred the petition of George Brown for leave to construct an arch under the sidewalk in front of 111 Market Square, report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the rules and regulations of this board in such case made and provided. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Memorandum. The Committee on Sewers and High-ington Street, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Whiston and Brian Brown for leave to construct an arch under the sidewalk in front of 111 Market Square, report, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted subject to the rules and regulations of this board in such case made and provided. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Memorandum. The Committee on Sewers and High-ington Street, to whom was referred the petition of James H. Gibbons for leave to construct coal sheds under the sidewalk in front of 111 High-ington Street. Report, that the prayer of



The matter is now at issue to the law and  
the matter is the point in such case made  
provided. Case & Court Chairman. Not accepted

Advised to Monday next your letter & H.

It is meeting in the road  
of St. John's of the other side of the road at St. John's  
on Sunday the 1st of the day of the year 1844  
The 1st

The same is to be written by St. John's

184  
Petition of Susan T. Smith  
for a license to exhibit glaces and vaudeville  
in the rear of 253 Washington street. Referred to the  
Committee on Streets.

185  
Petition of John Clark and  
Lambert others to have the two streets in Lombard Square ac-  
quire, excepted and lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee  
on Streets.

186  
Petition of George Redding  
for a license to exhibit glaces and vaudeville  
street corner of Court street. Referred to the Committee  
on Streets.

187  
Petition of John Thacker, to  
have First street be paid the damage he sustained, in taking his estate  
to widen First street. Referred to the Committee on  
Streets.

188  
Petition of Lewis Eldridge to  
have First street graded and paved. Referred to the  
Committee on Saving.

189  
Petition of Jonathan Ellis  
to have Second street graded and paved. Referred to the  
Committee on Saving.

190  
Petition of Eliza Snow, a  
widow and minor, to have a roadway graded between Forester  
and 5th street. Referred to the Committee on Saving.

191  
Petition of John Thacker, to  
have Third street be paid the damage he sustained, in taking his estate  
to widen Third street. Referred to the Committee on Saving.



Resolution of Kendall St. Town 1845.

Resolved that we have Huntington Street repaired by Saunders from Broad and Beach Streets. Referred to the Huntington Street Committee in Spring.

Upon the petition of Samuel Davis and others to change the name of Orange Court to Six Place, for the reasons set forth in said petition. That the street and highway heretofore known as Orange Court, at the Southernly part of Boston, extending from Huntington Street toward the Johnson School, is to be called known and called Six Place, and that the name of Orange Court be discontinued, accordingly read and accepted.

Petitions of M. G. Gates, Gate and Joseph Gaff for abatements of taxes. Referred to Gates the same.

Petition of Carl H. Johnson for a sewer to be constructed in Commercial Street, Charter Street. Referred to the Committee that same and same.

The board recommended the Town Council voting upon the petition of Samuel A. Foor and others for aid in building an iron fence around the same. The Council voted, and in their order that the same be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on the Town The Department to which is referred the petition of Engineer H. B. Brown, Jr. and others, to take charge of Engineering.

1. It is ordered that the petitioners be appointed to take charge of said Engine. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Langer and others to be appointed to take charge of Engine No. 12, resolved that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered that there be paid to John Brown recently a tenant on the Estate of the late George Howard, the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars in full compensation for damages and costs in ejecting him from premises occupied by him at the corner of 2nd and 3rd Street upon his giving a full discharge to the City for all damages arising from the said ejectment and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening 3rd Street.

Ordered that notice be given to the owners of the lot corner to 2nd and 3rd Street west end of the estate which borders on Lincoln Street near the corner of 2nd Street to remove the buildings now standing on Lincoln Street as laid out and returned to this board within twenty days from this date and in default thereof that the City Marshal be directed to remove the same.

Thomas J. Walker licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.



Ordered That warrant 114<sup>th</sup>  
a warrant be issued to the said voters in their sever Warrants  
to be returned by the Townsman and by the said voters  
to be returned to the said voters and there to give in  
the same to the acceptance of an act  
of the said town, passed March 30. 1846 entitled "An  
act for supplying the City of Boston with pure water"  
and to be in their power for a Register of deeds, or  
to be in the power of the said succeeding five  
years of the said town to be passed.

Resolved That the said Machine  
and the convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require  
that Washington Street should be widened and for that  
purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a pub-  
lic way of the said City, a parcel of land  
situated on the west side of the said Street, and the heirs of the  
said Jennison deceased bounded as follows, viz: Be-  
ginning at the south corner of the store lately erected  
by Thomas Wigglesworth, and adjoining the said land  
to the City, from thence running Southwesterly by a  
straight line to a point on the Northerly line of Winter  
Street which is seven feet distant from the History  
and the said Machine Street, measuring on this  
line to the said point six inches more or less than  
the said distance to said Winter Street seven feet then  
running Northerly to the said present line of Machine  
Street which is seven feet seven inches more or less  
than the said distance of said Machine Street.

19. running Westward to the Northern line of said lot  
in Salisbury five feet ten inches to the place of beginning  
taking 11 1/2 feet of land from said Salisbury, & 10  
ninth and sixth two feet of land from the said  
lot of William Tomlinson. And Whereas due notice  
has been given of the intention of this board to take  
the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as  
appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore  
Ordered That the parcel of land before described  
be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as  
a public street or way of the said City according  
to a plan of the said Washington Street made by the  
John S. Fuller dated April 5<sup>th</sup> 1826 and deposited in the  
Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen in the Book  
of Plans p. 4. fol. 10.

Guidden Daniel Guidden was nominal  
appointed and appointed Superintendent of Kipp's Hill Common  
and has on said Hill.

Ordered, That the committee on  
the subject of a new fair be authorized to procure  
plans and estimates for that purpose for the use of  
the City Council and to report thereon at the next  
meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Paving to  
whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Hall for  
leave to plant trees on the sidewalk in front of the estate  
on the corner of Dene and Hancock Street, reported,  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition  
read and accepted.



The Committee on Paving 1859.

was referred the petition of John Davis for Davis  
to have water from a well in Franklin Street by Franklin  
and a pipe therefrom to his house in the same street, and  
resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted and  
be accepted.

Whereas in pursuance of an order heretofore passed by this board, public notice  
has been given, that said street has been graded, and  
the expense of said grading remains to be charged to  
the owners on said street according to law: It is there-  
upon ordered, that the persons named in the schedule  
hereto submitted, being abutters as aforesaid, be, and  
they are hereby charged and assessed with the sums  
shown in the schedule hereto, for the same  
and for the expense of said grading and the cost there-  
of, which said schedule and assessment is hereby

On the petition of Robert  
to have a license to use a Steam Engine in  
Franklin Street near Ginox Street and it appearing that  
notice has been given by public notice  
passed on the 16th instant, and no person appearing  
to object it is thereupon, ordered, that the prayer of the  
petition be granted and be accepted accordingly

On the petition of Walter  
to have a license to use a Steam Engine, for a  
purpose in connection with the same

a notice has been given agreeable to the order of the  
the 16<sup>th</sup> instant and no person appearing to object  
thereunto the same has been ordered to be  
carried out in the time so usual according to  
the order of the board.

11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>

San Francisco

On the petition of J. H. and  
J. M. Smith for a license to erect a Steam Engine at the corner  
of Sea and Furnace streets and it appearing to this  
board that notice has been given agreeable to the order  
of notice passed on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant and sundry persons  
appearing and objecting that the petition be referred to the  
further consideration of the subject be postponed to the  
ninth day of April next at four o'clock P. M.

Lafayette

The Lafayette Police Society give notice that they wished no longer to occupy  
the Police Society the third room in Common Street Read and filed.

11<sup>th</sup>

San Francisco

San Francisco

Notice to the board of the intention to erect building  
the corner of that lot and Garden Street in the  
said city and in the opinion of the board the same  
to and convenience of the unobstructed view that  
the said lot should be widened at the place de-  
scribed in the said notice it is therefore hereby ordered  
that due notice be given to the said J. H. Smith, agent  
and William C. Greenwood corner thereon that this board  
ordered to widen the street herein mentioned or taking  
a part of the said lot about to be built





152. to other that are in distress. That the committee were  
for we did wish it should be found that the committee  
are not sufficient to pay her expenses. The committee  
the man be obliged if no assistance is granted to  
leave of the report. The committee and the committee  
tain some for the support of a ice boat, and the  
committee are maintaining a opinion and the committee  
if such a boat in our harbor is essential to the interest  
of the city. The committee but intend to say  
that the patriotic and public spirited gentlemen were  
realize an income from their undertaking far more  
than sufficient to cover their expenses. That the end  
of the year this should not be the case your com-  
mittee would recommend an appropriation in their  
benefit and in order to have the experiment made  
respectfully ask further time before making their final  
report. Sir the committee. Brian Quincy, M. Chairman.  
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence  
read and concurred.

153. The first thing was  
Baltimore. committee on Public Lands to which was committed a  
petition of the Managers of the Massachusetts Char-  
itable Eye and Ear Infirmary, praying for a grant of  
land. Report, That the petitioners appeared before them  
and made statement showing the importance and value  
of the land. The committee were of the opinion that  
the committee an exact statement of their intentions in  
case the prayer of their petition was granted and as-  
signed another hearing the committee ask further time.



make their final report Josiah Quincy Jr. 153.  
received in Common Council. Came up for  
concurrence and concurred.

The Joint Standing Com. Finance  
the instruction to which was referred the  
the amount in the situation of the lands occupied  
by the Finance Com. after a careful examination  
of the same report that the joint standing  
Com. on one of the great thoroughfares of the City  
it is desirable before a long time elapses to  
investigate the same. A Joint Standing Com.  
the value of the property now occupied can be  
determined. It is recommended that the Com. be  
authorized to make an investigation into the  
same. In relation to some other site that it de-  
sires they ask leave for further time to make a  
report for the Committee Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman.  
received in Common Council. Came up for concurrence  
and concurred.

The Joint Standing Com. Police  
to which was referred a report of the Mayor adding  
a report to the Police of the City Report. That a certain  
act relating incidentally to that subject are before the  
Legislature. It is recommended that the Com. be  
authorized to make a report for the Committee Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman.  
received in Common Council. Came up for concurrence  
and concurred.

The Joint Standing Com. Public  
Lands who were directed by an order of the

154. of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. to inform the City Council of the fact  
that Public Lands had been purchased and the value  
thereof. That on entering the discharge of their  
duties they found that during the past year, near one  
million of feet of Public Lands had been sold, that  
in most cases it had been taken in large masses by  
persons who intended to hold for the purpose of Specula-  
tion. That the lands thus taken were located on the prin-  
cipal streets and constituted what had been the most  
valuable parts of the City Lands. That in many cases  
it had been sold before the streets were graded when  
the public were unable to judge of their value as they  
now have been had they been prepared for market.  
That although the Superintendent of Public Lands  
sold at prices as high as they were placed by the  
Committee, yet owing to the judicious selection of pur-  
chase, and the rise of real estate, the value of the  
lands in the market as tested by recent sales far  
exceeded the price paid for them. Under these  
circumstances the Committee were unanimously of  
opinion that general sales of land should be post-  
poned. That the Board of Public Works, which  
from the fact that the land was covered with snow  
could not be satisfactorily done at that time, but which  
will be attended to as soon as some grading and  
alteration deemed of importance by the Committee shall  
have been effected. No vote was passed discontinuing  
the purchase of land, but it was decided that all applications  
for purchase should be submitted to the Committee.



and can decide on individual cases as they occur. 155.  
The report is respectfully submitted. Esiah  
Quincy, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council  
and ordered to be printed.

The Joint Standing Committee on Lunatic  
Hospitals in this town is authorized and is authorized  
to report to which was referred the memorial of  
the friends of the Lunatic Hospital in this town.  
That the Lunatic Hospital is fast becoming  
obsolete. There are sixty six separate rooms to ac-  
commodate one hundred and twenty poor patients  
most of whom are obliged to lodge in common  
rooms in the attic, a situation entirely unfavorable  
to the preservation of their health. That as most of  
the cases are chronic and long in duration  
and the number of inmates is con-  
stantly increasing. The Committee therefore unani-  
mously report the following order Esiah Quincy,  
Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public  
Hospitals, with the advice of the Board of Visitors,  
be directed to report as soon as may be practicable  
the estimated cost of enlarging the Lunatic Hospital at  
North Boston that the estimated expense may be  
included in the appropriations of the next financial  
year. Resolved in Common Council and the order  
of the Council is hereby approved and ordered.

The Committee on the  
Education of the Poor, have  
had acting for an increase of compensation a Clerk  
of the Education of the Poor Department. Report, that  
the whole subject be referred to the Committee on  
Finance and that the Committee on the Poor Depart-  
ment be directed to report on the subject of the  
same to the Committee, John Quincy St. Chairman  
had and accepted and thereupon ordered, that the  
same be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries  
and that done for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adams School House. The Joint Standing Com-  
mittee on Public Instruction to which was committed  
several petitions and memorials relating to the sit-  
uation of the Adams School House, after a hearing  
of those interested and a careful examination of  
the premises Report that a new school house should  
be built for the school in question as soon as a suit-  
able piece of ground can be obtained they therefore  
report the following order to the Committee, John  
Quincy St. Chairman. Ordered, that the Committee  
on Public Instruction be directed to obtain the refusal  
of such a lot of land as they may deem suitable  
for the Adams School and report to the City Council.  
Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concu-  
rence. Had and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.



At a Special Meeting 157.

A Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston  
held in session on the thirty-first day  
of March 1846.

Present.

Samuel Adams, Alderman, City, Guild, Rail and Road.

Petition of J. G. Mason, and others.

Fire member of the Fire Department, for increase of Fire Department  
by a resolution. The board recommended its former  
and advised the Council to be advised in the Fire  
Department, and thereupon ordered, that said petition  
be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries.  
Adopted in accordance with the recommendation.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,  
on Monday the Sixth day of April, A. D. 1846.

Present

Samuel Adams, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of William Figure and others, for a license to exhibit a Shaker Concert at the Marlborough Chapel. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Josiah Buddie, Sampford and others to have Bromfield Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Hancock to be paid for land taken to widen Washington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Adeline Richard to be paid for land taken to widen West Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Harriet and Howard Howard, and others, against the licensing theatrical entertainment in Lee's Saloon. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of E. B. Phillips to Oak Street to be exempt from the payment of an assessment made upon his estate for grading Oak Street. Referred to the Committee on Finances.

Petition of Charles Harris to be paid the damage to his carriage in consequence of a descent in the pavement in Jackson Street. Referred to the Committee on Finances.

Petition of Nathaniel Simon and others, to have alterations made to the fence



and making more outlets to the Common and Hall. 159.  
referred to the committee on the Common and Hall.

Petition of W. H. Spear, Spear-  
for leave to plant trees on the side walk in Allen Allen &  
a Common. Referred to the committee on Common &  
Siding.

Petition of J. Clarke and Clarke  
Sons, for leave to use a Steam Engine at N. 108 Steam engine.  
Court Street. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Spear,  
and Parker.

Petition of the Trustees of the  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the use of a gymnasium  
room in the Otis School house while they shall be Otis school  
constructing a new house. Referred to the Committee house.  
on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of David E. Davis, Davis  
and others for the use of the Ward room Ward N. 11. March 10  
to hold temperance meetings. Referred to the committee  
on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Petition of James Barry, Watch.  
Captain of the Watch, to have his salary increased. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Salaries. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Gardner F. Trury-  
Trury, for leave to build a tomb in the South burial  
ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds.





Petition of Jacob Ulman, 161.

to have the common sewer extended to the foot of Ulman  
of Piedmont street. Referred to the Committee on Piedmont st.  
Sewer and Drains.

Petition of Ralph Kunz Huntington-  
Huntington, to have common sewers laid in Emerald, Vil. Emerald Village  
Lago and Union streets. Referred to the Committee on Union street.  
in Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, that there be paid to James Bartlett  
the sum of five thousand one hundred  
hundred and ninety nine dollars, and ten cents, in  
full satisfaction for sixteen hundred and thirteen feet  
and eleven twelfths of a foot of land in Bartlett place,  
taken by order of this board, on the eighteenth day  
of August last, last to said James Bartlett  
also for all the damages sustained by him in said tak-  
ing upon his executing to the City a full release  
& conveyance of said premises, and all acquit-  
tance for all damages costs and interest by reason  
of said taking, and that said amount be charged  
to the appropriation for widening and extending Rich-  
mond street.

The board reconsidered its Robert  
former vote committing the petition of J. D. Roberts, and Villierica  
street, and the board would reconsider its former  
vote in relation to the assessment for the grading  
Villierica street, and thereupon resolved that the whole  
board will consider the subject on Thursday the 16th  
instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Burial Grounds be authorized to cause the front wall of the South burial ground to be repaired, and the expense to be charged to the appropriation for burial grounds.

Ordered, That there be paid out of the fund to Amanda Gilmore, the sum of thirty eight dollars in full satisfaction for all damages sustained by him in widening Fleet Street, by destroying a part of the premises occupied by him, upon his executing a full discharge for the same, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening Fleet Street.

Ordered, That there be paid out of the fund to Abiah P. Low, the sum of two hundred and fifty seven dollars, thirty seven cents, for forty four feet of land taken by order of this board to widen Fleet Street, upon her giving a full discharge for the same, and the same to be charged to the appropriation for widening Fleet Street.

Ordered That there be paid out of the fund to David Woodman, the sum of forty dollars in full satisfaction for all damages sustained by him in widening Friend Street N. B. upon the removal of buildings and cellar doors there, upon his giving a discharge and acquittance therefor, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for widening and extending streets.

Gilmore

A communication was received.



from the City Solicitor, respecting an action against 163.  
the City, brought by one Collamore, now pending in  
the Court of Common Pleas Head and thereupon re-  
solved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized  
to employ Counsel in that suit.

Ordered, Upon the notice Raymond  
of Thatcher R. Raymond, of his intention to build on Inn Street.  
that the Council should proceed to view the same  
on Inn Street, on Wednesday next, ten o'clock A.M.

Resolved, That the Council be  
directed to consider the expediency of appointing an Engineer  
and authorizing him to perform the duties of a Civil Engineer for the City, ask for  
further time in which to make their report. & accepted  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Head and concurred.

A Communication was Pickering  
received from the Honorable John Pickering, begging City Solicitor  
leave to resign the office of City Solicitor, and asking resigns.  
the City Council to appoint a time when this res-  
ignation shall take effect. Head and sent down.

Quarterly report of the  
Fort Physician was read and sent down. Quarterly report.

The committee to whom were referred  
the petition of J. C. Berry, and others, to have Trum- Trumbull  
bull Street graded, reported, that the petitioners have that.

164. leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That a strict adherence to the provisions of an order passed by this board on the ninth of March last requiring "limited" building may be the occasion of great and unnecessary embarrassment to those engaged in the erection of buildings within the limits of the city. It is therefore ordered by this board, that the City Marshal be, and he is hereby authorized, under the direction and with the concurrence of the Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets, to modify the provisions of said order as to meet the exigencies of each particular case, due regard being had to the public safety & convenience.

Resolved, Notice having been given, that a meeting of the Board of Health is to be held on Wednesday the 12th inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of considering their petition for back of said ward. The polls to be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the Committee on East Boston or Internal Health be authorized to conclude with William Hall, and his associates for a further contract to remove the night soil from East Boston, for the year 1864.



be authorized to execute the necessary instruments for 165.  
that purpose.

Report of the committee Souden &  
on the petition of Souden & Palmer, and others in re: Farmer  
aspect to the State of the public highway, corner of Blackstone &  
Blackstone and Ann Streets, reported, that measures have  
have been taken to remedy the evil complained of.  
Read and accepted.

Samuel A. Gorr, and others, Gorr  
petition for aid in building an iron fence round the Louisburgh  
Louisburgh square. Ordered that the peti-  
tioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The Committee on Public Primary School  
Instruction to which was referred an order of the teachers  
last year relating to the Salaries of the Primary School  
teachers - a vote of the School Committee requesting  
that they may be raised to three hundred dollars  
for annual - and memorial of the Primary School  
Committee and of George Griffen and others on the same  
subject ask leave to report - That from evidence  
produced before them they were convinced that the Pri-  
mary School teachers received a smaller compensa-  
tion for their services than any other instructors  
in the employ of the City and that justice and the  
interest of the City would be promoted by granting the  
prayer of the petitioners. They therefore report the follow-  
ing order. By the Committee on Public Primary School  
Instruction, 24, 1840.  
Ordered. That from and after the first day of

et. Shall not the Salary of Primary School teachers  
shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per  
annum, payable quarterly. In Common Council, pub-  
licly with this amendment: Strike out all the words  
"ordered", and insert the following instead there-  
of. That the salary of the Primary School Teachers  
shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per  
annum, payable quarterly, beginning from the  
first day of January last; and also that the further  
sum of twenty five dollars per annum be paid to  
each of the said teachers for the purpose of paying  
the expense of opening the schools, making the first &  
second term of school. That the same be charg-  
ed to the appropriation for Primary Schools. Came up  
for concurrence, read and concurred.

Appropriations

Ordered, That the following

transfers of existing appropriations be made - viz. One  
hundred and thirty nine dollars from Gas Fixtures, to  
Advertising. Thirty eight dollars from Common &c.  
& Annuities. One hundred and sixty dollars from Bridges  
& Streets. Five hundred dollars from Public  
Grounds. Four hundred & fifty dollars from Sewers and  
Drains to Engine House. Twenty seven hundred dollars  
to Instructor by withdrawing eleven hundred & fifty  
from "Bridges". Thirteen hundred from "Public Land"  
and two hundred & fifty from the External Health  
Department. Seventy two dollars from Ward Room in  
Ward 7 to Primary School houses. Two hundred dollars



from Police to Printing & Stationery: Eleven hundred 10¢  
& twenty five dollars from Incidental Expenses to  
Salaries: Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, by this board Street:  
that hereafter, whenever permission is granted to lay pipes, cess pools  
pipes, sink cess pools or make any structure of any  
kind in the public streets or ways of the City or un-  
der the same, it shall be subject to the following  
conditions and regulations, viz. 1. That the work shall  
be done under the direction and subject to the ap-  
proval of the Superintendent of Streets of said City,  
or some other officer to be designated by the Commit-  
tee on Printing and Repairs of Streets. 2. That neither  
the City nor any of its officers shall be liable for  
any damage which may be done to said pipes, ces-  
s pools or other structure by reason of any necessary work  
or labor performed upon said streets or ways under  
their direction. 3. That said pipes, cess pools or other  
structure shall be removed by the owners thereof, when  
thereby required, without expense to the City.

The Committee on Printing and Repairs of Streets to whom was recommended Franklin  
the petition of John Davis asking leave to take water Street:  
from a well in Franklin Street by laying a pipe  
therefrom to his house in the same street, report, that  
the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the  
order of the board passed this day. George E. Davis presented



and repairs of Streets, to whom was recommended  
 that the petition of John Shaw praying for leave to sink  
 a well in Charles Street at the bottom of Pickman  
 Street report That leave be granted to the petitioner to  
 sink a well as prayed for, subject to the approval  
 of the Superintendent of Streets, and also subject  
 to the condition that the petitioner or those claiming  
 under him shall fill up said well and restore the  
 Street to the same condition in which it now is,  
 Wm. H. Wood to the vote Sarge C. Good  
 Chairman. Read and accepted.

William H. Wood The Committee on  
 Charles Street. Having and repairs of Streets, to whom was refer-  
 red the petition of William H. Wood for leave to  
 sink a well in Charles Street at the bottom of Pickman  
 Street report That the leave of the petitioner be granted,  
 subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Streets relat-  
 ing to the subject matter thereof. George E. Mead. Chair-  
 man. Read and accepted.

Whereas in pursuance of  
 an order heretofore passed by this board, public notice  
 where, has been given, the following Streets have been  
 ordered to be widened, to-wit: Spring, Cornhill, Cedar, Oak,  
 Pine and Linden Streets, and the expense of said  
 widening remains to be charged to the abutters on  
 said Streets according to law. It is therefore Ordered  
 that the persons named in the schedules herewith sub-  
 mitted, being abutters as aforesaid, do and they are

been entered and apportioned with the sums therein set off.  
The report was as their proportional part of  
the income a full gratuity; and the City Treasurer  
is authorized and directed to collect the same.  
The report relating Albany, Harvard and Cambridge  
was also presented and read. Sundry persons  
present and present as to the other streets above  
mentioned and the same were laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Wednesday next to be called, &c. &c.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Wednesday the Eighth day of April A.D. 1846.  
Present

Samuel May and the other board of Aldermen  
except John W. Hayward and Wm. H. H.

176.  
Hence the same been  
thelmer as an auctioneer, and his bond approved.

177.  
Hence the same been  
John Darguin and others to have a plug replaced to the drain in  
Thacher Street Thacher and North Margin Streets. Referred to the  
Committee on Sewers and Drain.

178.  
Petition of William  
H. Guild, praying that an acknowledgement from  
the City may be made concerning a strip of land  
which was conveyed to the City, to widen the street  
corner of Mangrove and Green Streets, by Levi  
Gunn, that said land is to be used as a public  
street and highway, and for no other purpose.  
Read and thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be  
and he is hereby authorized to make and execute  
such agreement and conveying such conveyance  
for the purpose aforesaid.

179.  
Richard  
The committee to whom  
was referred the petition of Samuel Blasted  
a watchman, that the City would grant him  
such compensation as may be deemed proper for  
the injury he received while in discharge of his  
duty, report, That there be allowed and paid Sam-  
uel Blasted the sum of fifty dollars in full for  
his medical expenses and loss of time, occasioned  
by an injury received while in the discharge of  
his duty as Watchman, and that the same be charged  
to the contingent expenses. For the Committee agreed.



Ordered upon the petition that their

hill street, that this bound had.

Adjourned to 4 o'clock, P. M. tomorrow.

The monument and the area under it by the city and  
the damage, cost and expense incident to the  
work in respect North Margin Street in the rear,  
and Richmond Street, be submitted to the arbitra-  
ment and award of Gimeon W. Robinson and Sam-  
uel C. May. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary  
work for the purpose.

Robinson. Petition of E. M. Robinson, to have  
Atkinson the common sewer in Atkinson Street continued.  
Ref. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains,  
with full powers.

White. Petition of William A. White to  
Amount that be paid for land, taken to widen Tremont Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Streets.

Lyman. Petition of George S. Lyman, for  
State that leave to excavate under the sidewalk State Street at  
101. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Engine Co. Communication of the Chief  
Engineer of the Fire Department respecting Engine  
companies No. 17 & 20, going out of the City, on Sat-  
urday, the parties in contrary to the rules and regu-  
lation of the Fire Department. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on the Fire Department.

Committee on Paving. The Committee on Paving  
Finance and Affairs of Streets to whom was referred the pe-

John A. Charles Thompson, Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen, in a meeting held on the 10th of the month of January, 1854, at the City Hall, in New York, considered the petition of Joseph Gass, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, and was accepted.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Gass, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, and was accepted.

The matter of Messrs. The Smith & Co. for a license to erect a Steam Engine at the corner of Sea and Furnace Street, being considered, it was thereupon ordered and resolved that a committee of the board is necessary on the same.

The Committee on Saving & Repairing of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William M. Spear for leave to plant trees in front of his house at the corner of Allen and Chamber Street, reported, that the petitioner be permitted to set out two trees near the edge of the sidewalk in front of his house in Allen Street, under the direction of the City Engineer, on condition that the same shall be removed by the petitioner when there requested by the City, but that no trees be permitted to be set out in Chamber Street by the petitioner. Resolved, that the same be so ordered, and accepted.

Attest, in testimony whereof, for the City of New York, this 10th day of January, 1854.



1844.

At a meeting of the Council  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at city  
hall on Sunday the Thirtieth day of April A.D.  
1846.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Series

Petition of George W. Gerrish  
and others to have Chestnut Street straightened between Summer  
Street and Town Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Williams

Petition of John S. Williams  
and others to have "small" street widened. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

Few

Petition of John B. Few  
and others to have Lewis Street at East Boston ac-  
cepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Smith

Petition of Stephen Smith  
and others to have Suffolk Street between Canton &  
Dorham Street, filled up on a level with the other  
streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Resolution

Ordered, That the City  
Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow  
a sum under the direction of the Committee of Finance, the  
sum of Thirty one thousand dollars for the purpose  
of the present financial year and that the same be  
credited to the following appropriations viz To the



176. Petition of Gordon and  
Gordon for a license to exhibit a painting called  
"The ... of ... in ..."

Refused Petition of Henry S. McKissock,  
and others, to have flagging stones placed across ...  
... referred to the Committee on Paving.

Refused Petition of John Aigner to have  
certain obstructions removed from North Federal Court.  
Court. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Refused Petition of A. Graham for a  
license for "Graham's Olympic Salon." Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses.

Refused Petition of William L. ...  
... and others, to have trees planted in Blackstone  
... and to have walks made and graveled.  
Referred to the Committee on Common and Markets.

Refused in The Lord Special Com-  
missioner to which was referred a letter from the City  
of Boston in Lincolnshire on the subject of  
Peace. Adopted an answer to the same, with the re-  
commendation that it be signed by the Mayor  
and Council of the Council and forwarded by  
the first opportunity, to the Committee to which  
... Chairman. Accepted in Common Council,  
and the accompanying answer is adopted as an ex-



expression of the sentiment of the City Council of Boston. Name up for concurrence. Read & concurred. We are directed by the City Council of Boston, in Massachusetts, to acknowledge on behalf of its citizens, the receipt of the letter addressed to them by the citizens of Boston, in Lincolnshire, dated January 27<sup>th</sup> 1846. To the friendly sentiments which it expresses, we return a cordial response. Feeling as we do a strong interest in a land whose language we speak, whose books we read, and whose laws and institutions have furnished the models upon which our own were shaped, we acknowledge with peculiar force the ties of sympathy which bind us to your City of Boston. We have borrowed from you a name which is inexpressibly dear to our hearts; and when we hear it in a foreign land, it invests the spot which bears it, with something of the social character of home. We subscribe to the sentiments expressed in your letter upon the subject of Slavery. We believe it to be an evil, the extent and magnitude of which can hardly be overestimated. It accumulates upon humanity all possible forms of suffering and privation. It surrenders large masses of men to the domination of their passions from which education and Christianity are ever struggling to set them free. It exposes the weak and unprotected to brutal violence and cruel wrong. That it is injurious to the material prosperity of states, that it puts back the hands upon the dial plate of Time, that it undecorates

and days the work of years and generations;  
it is a great evil of war, but not the greatest. A  
more fearful in it is that it wounds the tenderest  
affections of the human heart, that it strips families  
of their home and protector. That it widens the scars  
of nature - forcing fathers to bury their sons  
the aged to mourn over the untimely graves of the  
young. And worse even than these, are the demora-  
lizing consequences of war. It legalizes piracy, under  
the form of privateering. It leads to systematic de-  
ceptions and deliberate evasions of law highly injuri-  
ous to the moral sense of all who engage in them.  
It fills the minds of the young, with false notions of  
honor and glory. We look upon war as peculiarly  
opposed to the spirit of Christianity. We believe that  
it must long ago have ceased among Christian na-  
tions, were it not that men so constantly dishonor  
in their lives, those truths to which they assent with  
their lips. We believe, too, that as a general rule, war  
is one of the greatest of follies, as well as the great-  
est of evils. We subscribe to the well known sentiment  
of one of your own poets

"War is a game, which, were their subjects wise,  
Kings would not play at"

As a means for the adjustment of controversies we  
view it as wholly unreasonable, since it submits  
to the arbitration of force that which is purely a  
question of right, and makes the stronger arm tri-  
umph over the juster claim. Of all the many wars

which darken the pages of history, nor how soon they  
are which might not have been averted by mutual  
firmness, patience and self-sacrifice; by those  
virtues which Christianity enjoin, and even self-  
interest exacts from individuals in the ordinary re-  
lations of life. Cherishing, as we do, these views, we  
are sure that our influence will be exerted in favor  
of a peaceful adjustment of our present controversy  
with Great Britain. We are confident that the  
people of both countries are so enlightened and so  
disposed to forgive former offenses to which the cause  
of difference. We feel confident that there is too  
much of good sense and correct feeling in both  
countries, to allow of any other result. Should the fu-  
ture prove us to be mistaken in this anticipation, it  
can only be on account of the wickedness of the  
few and the apathy of the many.

Petition of J. C. Gray, Gray

and others to have the common sewer continued in  
West Vernon Street. Referred to the Committee on Street,  
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Thomas A. Rogers

and others, to have a drain laid to a com-  
mon sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers  
and Drains.

William M. Garity, licensed as Auctioneer

an Auctioneer and his bond approved 27th September  
1841.

Order of the Common Council, September



180 appointing Messrs. Peabody, Whiting, Williams, & Erving  
to sit with such as the board of Aldermen  
might join, a committee, with full power to make  
such arrangements as they may deem expedient,  
for the celebration (on the fourth of July next) of the  
centennial of the Declaration of the United States  
and that the expense thereof be charged to incidental  
expenses and miscellaneous claims. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor  
& Aldermen Gould and Jones were joined.

Mayor's Order of the Common Council  
City Council instructing the Committee on Public Lands, to  
report to the City Council the state of the wharf  
now building on Harrison Avenue, and the time  
the City will vacate the streets on Merrimac Street.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council  
referring the petition of Solomon B. Mace to  
be paid for taking charge of the Copp's Hill cemetery  
in the years 1843 & 1844, to the Joint Committee on  
Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Order of the Common Council  
directing that the ordinance for the regulation  
of Market Hall & Market, be referred to the committee  
to see to much of the Mayor's address as relates  
to the revision of the City ordinances. Came up

Concurrence. Read and nonconcurred. 181.

Order of the Common City  
Committee, submitting the report of the Joint Special Solicitor  
on the subject of the City Attorney & Attorney  
Solicitor, and the ordinance reported  
by the committee, with instructions to report an  
ordinance for the appointment of a City Solicitor  
and prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolution of assignment. Standkeeper  
proceeded by ballot to the choice of Keeper Master of  
the Island, and Master of the Quarantine. Quarantine  
and the votes being taken it appeared, that  
Stephen Duce was unanimously chosen.

The committee to whom David  
submitted the petition of David E. Davis and L. Ward, were  
at the meeting, report, That the use of public  
buildings for private uses, would be contrary to  
the order of the City Council as heretofore expressed  
in relation to the subject, the committee therefore  
recommended that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw their petition. For the Committee. Jonathan Weston.  
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

The Joint Special Com. have





The committee on Sinks and Sewers reported that the amount be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

The Committee on Sewers Sanborn and Sons to whom was referred the petition of Suggitt Street, C. & Sanborn, for a sewer in Suggitt Street, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Leave was accepted.

The Committee on the New German to whom was referred the application of William German, for a stand with a wagon in South Street, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Leave was accepted.

The Committee on Streets Hersey to whom was referred the notice of intention to build a stand of Warren A. Hersey on Pearl Street, and asking leave to construct arches under the side walk - also the side of the street, reported, that there is no objection to widening the street, and that the application be referred to the Committee on Haring. Leave was accepted and referred accordingly.

Ordered, That the Mayor be authorized and requested, to cause correct list of the qualified voters to be made, and for that purpose to have the aid of the Assessors, assistant assessors, and the officers of the City and to report

*Resolved that the petition of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the use of the ward room in the City School House be referred to the City Council, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.*

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*Sanatic* On the representation of the Trustees of the City Hospital, that Mary Lynch has recovered her reason and recommending that she be discharged, Ordered that said Mary be discharged accordingly.

*Ordained* Upon the notice of the Court and upon the petition of Josiah Briddle and fifty other citizens to have Bromfield Street widened from Washington to Fremont Street. Ordered that Thursday next the 16th inst. at 4 o'clock P.M. be assigned for the hearing said petitioners and that due notice be given to all persons interested therein to appear at the room of the Mayor and Aldermen by publishing in the newspapers an attested copy of this order, that they may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

The subject of a/s/s- 185.

and of the abutters on Kneeland, Hudson, Oak & Ireland.  
That the Board for grading said streets, were taken: Hudson,  
up and the subject of Ireland. That the persons named Oak.

The schedules herewith submitted, being abutters of said streets  
and they are hereby charged and grading.  
with the sums therein set to their respective  
as their proportional part of the expense of  
grading, and the City Treasurer is hereby au-  
thorized and directed to collect the same.

The subject of widening Anne street  
and street, where T. N. & T. F. Raymond are about West street-  
ing, was taken up, debated and then laid upon  
the table. Also the subject of widening West street,  
of Garden Court street.

The subject of the con- Night  
street, in the ward of South street, was taken up  
up, and the parties were heard by their Counsel-  
after which the subject was laid upon the table.

On the petition of Joseph Muntref  
& others, Ordered, That due notice South street.  
be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at  
seven P.M., take into consideration the expedi-  
ency of laying a Common Sewer in South, be-  
tween West & West, and of assessing the expense  
thereof on all persons owning property in the  
ward in which such Common Sewer is to be laid.



16. any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

17. On the petition of Guidry  
ordered that J. H. Bryant, Ordered, That due notice be given that  
this board will, on Monday, next at 11 o'clock, p.m.,  
take into consideration the expediency of extending  
the Common Sewer in Essex Street and of apportioning  
the expense thereof on all persons who may enter  
their particular Drains into such Common Sewer,  
or who by any more remote means shall receive  
any benefit thereby: Any person making objections  
thereto will then and there be heard.

18. On the petition of Joseph  
Mawes Ordered, That due notice be given that this  
board will, on Monday, next at 11 o'clock, P.M.,  
take into consideration the expediency of laying a  
Common Sewer in Essex Street and of apportioning the  
expense thereof on all persons who may enter their  
particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who  
by any more remote means shall receive any  
benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto,  
will then and there be heard.

19. On the petition of John  
Adams and others Ordered That due notice be  
given that this board will, on Monday, next at  
11 o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expedi-  
ency of laying the Common Sewer in New Street,

After reading the report of the committee on the  
subject of the proposed new building for the  
Library, it was decided to refer the same to the  
Board of Trustees for their consideration.  
It being the wish of the majority of the Board  
that the same be so.

Approved by the Board of Trustees

At a meeting of the Board  
of Trustees of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Thursday the fourteenth day of April, 1844.  
Present,

Mr. Sumner and the other members of the Board of Trustees  
except Mr. Sumner.

And further on Widening Street, be requested forthwith to report a plan for widening Ann Street from Kent to Commercial Streets taking the land from either or both sides as they deem to be most expedient for the interest of the City, the width not to exceed thirty five feet.

Canon  
that.

An order passed, apportioning ten dollars each on the following persons who have made entries of their drains into the common sewer - William S. Schuman, Lewis Locke, Chas. Fickard, &c. &c. &c. and also to the same.

Water

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes given in yesterday in the several wards for and against the acceptance of an act of the Legislature passed March 30. 1846, entitled "an act for supplying the City of Boston with pure water" and found them as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. The whole number of ballots was four thousand nine hundred and eighty five - viz. Ward Four thousand, six hundred and thirty seven. Ward Three hundred and forty eight. So said act was accepted, and thereupon ordered that the result be published in the newspapers.

by

The board also proceeded to examine the returns of votes given in yesterday



on the several vols. for Register of deeds for the 189  
6 vol. of Suffolk, for the next succeeding five years;  
and found them as recorded in the book kept  
in the register. I found that the number  
in a vol. was four thousand, four hundred and  
two to seven. Henry Mline had five  
in four hundred and five. The whole number in  
the vol. was 56. North Chelsea while  
Henry Mline of which were given for Henry Mline.  
The whole number including Chelsea and North  
Chelsea 463. necessary for a choice 2782. Henry Mline  
had 405, and he was chosen.

Adjourned to Thursday next for next 2nd

At a Special meeting of the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Monday the Sixteenth day of April, 1846.  
Present,

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Aldermen, Mr. Pike, Gould and Head.

the abolition of the company. The Board of Aldermen to the Legislature that there is a probability that leave may be given to said company to pass over the Commissioners' Line in cutting their wharf and pier, and the same would be highly detrimental to the interests of the City. It is therefore ordered, that the Mayor be requested to manifest against the same.

Internal  
Affairs

Alderman Hill, was appointed on the Committee on Internal Affairs, in place of Alderman Parker, who was excused at his own request.

Adjourned to four o'clock this afternoon.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, held at City Hall, Thursday the fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Hill.

Resolved,

That the license to transfer their license to spirituous liquors, issued the New York Circuit from Alderman Hill to Howard Hill, referred to the Board of the License.

Petition of ~~Benjamin~~ ~~in~~ ~~1841~~  
to be employed to water Charles Street the coming summer.  
on. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Charles Street.

Petition of the Boston Wharf Boston Wharf  
Company in favor of a new wharf on the corner of  
Broadway, between A & B streets. Referred to the Broadway  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of George N. Noyes, Noyes  
and others, Inhabitants of Ward No. 11, respecting the Board of  
removing dirt from streets, in that part of the City.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward Shales, Shales  
to have a tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.

The board took into consideration the report of the Committee on the notice of Anne &  
intention to build of T. H. & F. F. Raymond, on Anne Commercial  
Street and Commercial Street, that no action of the Streets  
board is necessary thereon, and said report was  
accepted.

The Committee on laying Anne  
out and widening Streets in pursuance of an order of the  
of this board passed on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> April instant  
in pursuance to widening Anne Street respectfully  
put a plan made by Alexander W. ~~Smith~~ dated  
March 6. 1846 which is respectfully submitted. For  
order of the Committee William F. ~~Smith~~ Chairman.



195 plan was adopted and that the same be and is hereby  
be submitted as the perfecting plan for widening  
Stone Street and Ordered, That Iron Street between  
That Street and Commercial Street be widened so that  
it may be made thirty feet wide and that  
the line of said Street be made the line for prospec-  
tive widening as drawn on a plan made by Alex-  
ander Haddworth on the sixth day of March 1846  
and that all future buildings erected on said Street  
shall conform to said line.

Witness

agreed to & affirmed

the board took into consideration the subject of the  
application of the petition for grading Bittern Street  
and the parties objecting to the same were heard by  
themselves and Council. After which the subject was  
laid upon the table.

Whereas

On the notice of Joseph

Thompson Ballou, of his intention to build on Bromfield Street,  
and the petition of Josiah Bradlee, and others to  
have said Street widened. And now it appearing  
to this board, that notice has been given, to all per-  
sons interested, agreeably to the order passed on Mon-  
day last. And John Thwait & Co. filed their remon-  
strance against the same which was read, and  
whereupon the parties appeared and were heard by  
the board for and against the same. After which  
the subject was laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen

of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of April 1846.  
Present

John May, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Remonstrance of Lewis P. Bartlett

against the widening of Bromfield Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George May, and May-  
son to have South May street accepted. Referred May street.  
to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of G. C. Sanborn, Com- Sanborn  
mander of the Mechanic Riflemen, to have the rent Mechanic  
of their rooms paid by the City. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.  
Same up concurred.

Petition of Joseph M. Appleton Appleton  
to plant trees in South Russell street. Referred South Russell St.  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of H. M. Cushman, Cushman  
to plant trees in Allen Street. Referred to the Allen Street  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. J. Gittichale, Gittichale  
to have the top of the hill in Bowdoin Street Bowdoin Street  
improved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Sewer and Sanitation.

194. Trains to whom was referred the petition of Leigh  
Huntington to have a common sewer laid in Common  
Street and across Street between Middlesex  
and Somerset Streets respectively to the petitioners  
was to allow the petition, laid and accepted.

Combs Petition of Anne Combs to  
have a sewer laid in Fleet Street laid and the petition  
was to the Committee in Spring.

Williams Memorial of Henry Williams  
to have a sewer laid in Fleet Street laid and the  
Committee on the Common Street.

Greenwood Petition of William B.  
Greenwood and others to have Solomon B. Morse ap-  
pointed to take charge of the Highgate Cemetery, in  
Highgate, Glenside, to be done.

Edman Petition of John Edman  
Huntington to have a sewer laid and sighted in a hard road  
between Highgate Street, between 5th & 6th Street  
the Committee on Common Street.

Crust Petition of Edward Crust  
to have a sewer laid in Fleet Street, Highgate  
and to the Committee on Sewers and Trains.

Samuel Smith The Superintendent of Sewer  
Trains and Trains exhibits schedules of the cost of  
each road, including common sewers in Second Street (Highgate).



Common Sewer and Beach Street. Referred to the Com. 145.  
Sewer in Town and Drain.

Petition of George Woodman, Woodman-  
and others, and Barnum Field, and others, to have Field.  
a steam engine and planing machine removed from  
Cotton Street in the rear of the brick building there,  
labeled to the State. William Ward and Parker.

On the petition of J. W. Blanchard Blanchard  
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Broadway  
Broadway between Dorchester and E. Street. On motion  
the subject was committed to the Committee on  
Sewer and Drains.

The several orders of Belknap  
notice, which were passed on the several petitions, to Ann Street.  
have common sewers laid, of John Belknap and others. Huntress  
in Ann Street, Joseph H. Huntress, and others, in Fourth Street.  
and Dudley L. Bryant, Canton Street, and Joseph P. Bryant  
Huntress in Essex Street. And it appearing that notice, Canton Street.  
has been given to said order, which was passed on the 14th of June.  
last, and no person appearing to object to the Essex Street.  
same or either of them it was thereupon ordered, that  
the Committee on Sewer and Drains be authorized  
to cause said sewers to be laid, and the expense thereof  
apportioned according to law.

The Committee on Sewers, Wilmington-  
and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Maria Washington  
and others, to have an assessment made upon her. Street.  
for a common sewer in Washington Street, abated,

116 ~~Ordered~~ that the same be abated Read & accepted.

~~Ulman~~ The Committee on Sewers  
and Drains to whom was referred the petition of  
Jas. Ulman, and others, to have the common  
sewer extended to the foot of Piedmont Street, re-  
ported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their  
petition. Read and accepted.

~~Warren~~ The Committee on Sewers  
and Drains to whom was referred the petition of  
John C. Warren, and others, for a drain in Byron  
Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw their petition. Read and accepted.

~~Sanford~~ Ordered. That there be  
Alkinson Street paid on and after Nov 1<sup>st</sup> proximo, the sum of six  
hundred dollars to William G. Sanford, in full for  
all damages expenses and costs sustained by him  
in taking down, building and fixturing from him  
is tenant for years in widening Alkinson Street, by  
an order of the Board on the sixth day of June  
1850, for the same with his hand and seal  
and a full release and discharge for  
the same - and that said sum when paid be charged  
to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

~~Sanford~~ The Committee on Licenses to  
Olympic Saloon to whom was referred the petition of G. Graham for a license  
to "Graham's Olympic Saloon", reported, that a



license be granted until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, 1877  
upon payment of the license fee paid and accepted.

The Committee on Finance & Licenses  
report that a license be granted, as prayed for until  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, upon payment thereof the  
sum of two dollars. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses report  
that a license be granted, as prayed for,  
upon payment thereof the sum of two dollars.  
Read and accepted.

Ordered, That due notice be  
given that this Board will, on Monday next,  
at 11 o'clock, A.M., take into consideration the expediency  
of laying a Common Sewer in Mount Vernon  
Street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all  
persons who own lots in the Mount Vernon  
Block Common Sewer, or who by any more remote  
means shall receive any benefit thereby. Any per-  
son making objections thereto, will then and there  
be heard.

Ordered, That due notice be  
given that this Board will, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock,  
take into consideration the expediency



102. 6, having a Common Sewer in Third & 6th Street  
South Boston, and of assisting the expense thereof  
in all persons who may enter their particular drains  
into such Common Sewer, or who by any more re-  
mote means shall cause any filth or refuse to  
be carried away from their premises, and that there  
be heard.

The Committee on Saving  
State Street and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the peti-  
tion of George A. Hyman for leave to excavate under  
the sidewalk in order to let in light to the cellar of  
No. 101 State Street, to be covered and inclosed by  
an iron grating, flush with the sidewalk, Report, that  
the prayer of the petition be granted, subject to the  
rules and regulations adopted by the Board ap-  
plicable to such cases. George E. Ward, Chairman. Read  
and accepted.

Eastern Wharf  
Company. The Committee on Saving  
Company, and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the  
petition of the Directors of the Eastern Wharf Company  
praying for leave to remove dirt &c. from sidewalk  
in Broadway in South Boston, Report, that the pray-  
er of the petition be granted and that Alexander  
Hodsworth be instructed to give said petitioners the  
grade of said Broadway. George E. Ward, Chairman.  
Read and accepted.

Removal of  
The subject of wid-  
ening Bromfield Street was taken up, and after  
discussion the same was recommended to the Com-

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Adjourned to 12 O'clock tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Tuesday the Twenty first day of April. 1840.

Present.

... .. and the whole board of Aldermen, ex-  
cept Alderman Gould.

Ordered, That the Committee East Boston  
on Public Buildings be directed to procure a Watch house  
suitable site and cause a Watch House to be erect-  
ed there, at East Boston; and that the expense  
thereof be charged to the appropriation for incidental  
expenses and miscellaneous claims. Passed in Com-  
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
approved.

200  
Order of the Common Council  
Smith will referring the petition of John Smith concerning  
application for the rent of an almshouse to the Joint  
Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred.

Barnard. Petition of Charles R.  
South Street. Ward, and others, praying that South Street may be  
lighted with gas. Referred to the Committee on Sanitation.

Sanborn. Petition of J. C. Sanborn and  
David M. J. J. Robert in leave to draw water by suction from  
a well in Lowell Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Sanitation.

Officers. Ordered that the assessors be,  
and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk or  
clerk as may be necessary to attend to their office.  
to receive the returns from the several banks. Further  
action deferred until the next meeting during the time  
of the session of the Court. Taken in con-  
sideration of the petition and estate of the City.

George W. Boardman. The Hon. Boardman  
was duly elected Register of Deeds for the County of Sagadahoc  
approved. Took oath and filed his bond, which bond was  
approved, and the oath of office was administered  
to him by the Mayor in the presence of the Board.

Water. An ordinance to regulate the



proceeding in the Commission for supplying the  
city of New York with pure water. Passed in Common  
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

#### Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

The Commissioners, in all their contracts, require  
security for the faithful payment of all the me-  
chanics and other laborers employed on their works.  
By Common Council, referred to the Joint Committee  
on Water to consider and report. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred.

#### The Joint Standing Committee on Water.

The Committee on Water reported the following order, Orders  
That the Standing Committee on Water be authoriz-  
ed and empowered to make such necessary arrange-  
ments and agreements with regard to the lands in  
the neighborhood of Long Island and tributary to the  
City and area, as may be necessary to secure the  
same for the use of the City, if in the opinion of  
the Committee, it should be expedient so to do. Passed  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

Approved by the Standing Committee on Water. S. B.

It is ordered at the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall, on Monday the Twenty-seventh day of April  
A. D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Assistant

A communication was re-  
ceived from Abraham Hens, Jr. declining to accept  
the office of Assistant Assessor for Ward No. 10. Read  
and sent down.

Kimball

Petition of David Kimball  
Tremont street to be paid for land taken to widen Tremont street,  
Court square and Court square. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Washington

Petition of John Washington  
to be paid the damage in being obliged to remove  
his building from Washington street, taken to widen  
in said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Cole

Petition of Thomas Cole, by his  
Attorney, Henry Rice, to be paid for land taken to  
widen Washington street, adjoining the Marlboro' hotel.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Punker

The Joint Special Committee  
on Streets and Buildings was referred the petition of William Punker  
for compensation for removing a building on the  
Commons estate in West street, and services not included.

in the contract, made with the Committee on Nidens 213.  
The Committee on the subject have been to report that  
they had the party and heard his allegations  
and have and having duly considered the same, they  
recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw  
his petition. By order of the Committee, William Parker  
presented. Accepted in Common Council. Came up  
for concurrence. Aye and concurred.

The joint Special Committee on  
Salaries to which was referred the petition of  
John A. Hart, Clerk of the Engineers of the Fire Depart-  
ment asking for an increase of compensation, having  
had the subject under consideration, report that  
the salary of the petitioner should be increased to  
\$1,000 per annum. For the Committee, John  
A. Hart presented. Accepted in Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Aye and concurred.

The joint Special Committee on  
Salaries to which was referred the petition of  
John A. Hart, and others, asking for an increase of compensation  
as members of the Fire Department,  
having had the subject under consideration, report that  
the salaries of the Assistant Foreman, Clerk,  
and privates of the respective Engine, Hose, and Hook  
and Ladder Companies, except the members of the  
Company at East Boston, ought to be at the rate  
of \$1,000 per annum. For the Committee,



John Hathaway, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council on the 12th day of June 1871.

The Committee on laying out and widening Street who were directed by an order of the board passed on the 20th day of April instant to report a line on Springfield Street for the purpose of widening the same to a width of thirty five feet, respectfully report that having given due consideration to the subject and viewing the importance of this public avenue in its present and prospective state, and having considered the value of the estates which necessarily must in part be taken for that purpose they are of opinion if the same shall be made of the uniform width of thirty five feet the public necessity, safety and convenience will be promoted. In this opinion they are sustained on circumstances the voluntary contributions of individuals who are proprietors of their lands for the purpose and the enhancing value of estates in that neighbourhood which renders it expedient if the measure should be adopted by the Board, it should be done without further delay. Inward to the order of the board they submit a plan with the line as directed for the consideration of the board. Aware of the benefit which the proprietors of estates in that street are to derive from the action of the city they recommend that a prospective line be established for the widening to be carried out as soon as may be hereafter expedient from the thing.

And That within a period of Sep-205.  
the City of Said Bromfield Street  
be widened and the obstruction caused to be removed  
and the City from too great an expenditure, and to  
they submit for the consideration of the  
the subjoined order. For order of the committee  
William Parker, Chairman. Whereas the safety and con-  
venience of the inhabitants require that Bromfield  
Street should be so far laid out and widened as  
to make the same thirty five feet wide. Said widening  
is hereby ordered and the line of said street  
is hereby established according to a plan submitted  
and approved to this order and whereas it becomes  
necessary and the safety and convenience of the  
inhabitants require that within sixteen months from  
the present month the said widening should be car-  
ried out and the obstruction thereof be removed from  
that part of said street from Washington Street at  
the North corner to the house lot and the  
width of said street at such time as may here-  
after be determined by this Board. It is hereby Ordered  
That upon the condition that the proprietors of estates  
on both sides said Bromfield street between Province  
Street and the estate on the North corner of Washington  
Street Bromfield street shall release to the City so  
much of their estates as may be necessary to widen  
said street making the same thirty five feet wide.

216. according to the plan appended hereto, and to remove the buildings thereon, this Board will cause the said widening and extending to be carried out to Washington Street and will cause all buildings on the North corner of said Washington Street & Bromfield Street to be so far removed as may be necessary to effect said widening to the extent of thirty feet, to be done by the first day of March, A.D. 1861. Resolved, accepted and the order passed.

Cardman.

Petition of R. G. Boardman

and others, petitioners, for the removal of a building on the corner of Washington Street and Bromfield Street, to the lot adjoining the lot owned by the Board of Public Works, in the Department of the City of New York, for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Windsor.

Remonstrance of George H.

Bromfield, Windsor, against the widening of Bromfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

McPatrick.

Communication of Thomas Fitz

Richmond Street, McPatrick, respecting the widening of Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

8th

for a license to exhibit still boats on the lot adjoining the public garden. Referred to the Committee on Streets.



Petition of Thomas [unclear] [unclear]  
for leave to be reimbursed the damage and costs he has [unclear]  
[unclear] a suit against him in the Court of Com.  
[unclear] [unclear] referred to the [unclear]

Petition of Foster Waterman & Waterman  
others, for leave to plant trees in Allen Street. Referred Allen Street  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Hephion Child, Child  
and others, to have Dover Street paved from the South Dover Street  
free bridge to Washington Street. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Samuel Sanford [unclear]  
for leave to construct [unclear] under the [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Sarah Adams, Adams  
for leave to construct a cess pool in Portland Street, Portland Street  
[unclear] Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of W. A. Swift for Swift  
leave to construct arches under the side walk Beach Beach Street  
[unclear] [unclear] Street. Referred to the committee  
on Paving.

Petition of Cyrus Haddon, Haddon  
and others, to have Dover Street paved. Referred to [unclear] that  
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Mary Kase, in leave Kase  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

## Petition of Anne Adams.

and others to have a sidewalk laid down  
with filtering down dirt and gravel from the street in South  
street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Kendall

## Petition of Sewall Kendall.

and others to have a sidewalk laid down  
at the corner of Hanover and Friend Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

May

## Petition of Thomas C. May.

Charles Street and others to have Charles street watered. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

Kurtis

## Petition of Samuel Kurtis.

Church Street and others to have Church Street graded. Referred to  
the Committee on Paving.

Company

## Petition of Company G.

G. Volunteer company, that a sum of money be granted them  
for the payment of the cost of a team for their camp  
equipage. Referred to the committee, on the part of  
this board on Public Buildings.

Wendell

## Petition of George Wendell.

Fourth Street and others to have a common sewer laid in Fourth  
Street between T. & D. Streets. Referred to the Committee  
on Sewers and Drains.

Edwards

## Petition of Henry Edwards.

Belmont Street and others to have the common sewer in Belmont  
Street lowered. Referred to the Committee on Sewers  
and Drains.

The Committee on Having up  
to them were also at the Hotel in the City, and  
and other places to see the building, and  
and other things, and they were charged with the  
entire consideration of the matter and that the  
same be referred to the Committee on laying out and  
erecting the building, and to be reported accordingly.

The City Treasurer and Mortgage  
and other things, certified, that a bond given by Samuel discharged.  
The City, and others, to the City, for forty thousand  
dollars secured by mortgage recorded with the  
City Lib. 543. fol. 224. has been paid, both principal  
and interest, and that the same is  
and he is hereby authorized to discharge the same  
as the record.

On the same day, the  
and referring the petition of the Visitors of the Boston  
Sanatic Hospital, for change of time as to  
the Superintendent's report, from July to December,  
to the committee on the Jail, House of Correction  
and Reformation to consider and report. Came up  
for concurrence. And are concurred.

Ordered That the Superior Blackstone  
maent of Common Sewers, under the common law and Court  
in Blackstone Street, to be cleaned, and the ob-  
structions removed from the same, and that the expense  
shall be charged to the appropriation for Sewers & drains.



Communication from the  
Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, giving the  
cost of constructing a common sewer in T. Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Atkinson

Communication from the Su-  
perintendent of Sewers and Drains, in relation to the  
common sewer in Atkinson Street. Read and plac-  
ed on file.

Hospital

inmate

discharged.

The Superintendent of the  
Boston Lunatic Hospital having certified, that Fred-  
eric Poole and Mrs. Mary Beatty, had recovered  
their reason, - Thereupon ordered, that they be discha-  
rged.

Third 94

of George W. Thacher and others,

that

Order of notice on the petition  
of George W. Thacher and others, to have a common  
sewer laid in Third 94. Street, South Boston, and  
it appearing that all persons interested have been  
notified. - and no person appearing to object it is  
thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and  
Drains be and they are hereby authorized to cause  
said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof  
assessed according to law.

Williams

Charles Street

The Mayor, to whom was  
referred the memorial of Henry Williams, respect-  
ing setting out trees in Charles Street, reported,  
that trees be placed in lieu of those which have  
died or been destroyed. Read and accepted.

On the petition of J. C. Gray, 211.  
and others, to have the common sewer in Mount Vernon street continued. And now it appearing that Mount Vernon street has been given agreeably to the order of notice. Referred in Monday last; and no person appearing in opposition it is therefore ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

Jonathan Drake, licensed Auctioneer.  
as an Auctioneer, on giving bond.

A petition of Lucy D. Stanwood and others, to the Court of Common Pleas, and the City, to be paid for taxing their estate to widen Fleet street. Referred to the City Solicitor.

The Committee on Paving Ellis to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Ellis and others, to have Pine street paved, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Smith, and others, to have Suffolk street, between Canton and Dedham streets, filled up to a level with those streets, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Whereas by virtue of an  
 order of the Court of Sessions the claim of William God-  
 dard against the City of Boston for damages in taking  
 a part of his land and buildings in Milk Street  
 to widen said Street the sum of Twenty one hundred  
 dollars was adjudged as the amount of his claim  
 in full, and that the expense of reference amounting  
 to thirty dollars be paid by the City of Boston. It  
 is hereby ordered that there be paid to William God-  
 dard the sum of Twenty one hundred dollars on or  
 after the first day of May next upon his giving  
 a full discharge of said award and acknowlege-  
 ment of satisfaction therefore and that said sum  
 be paid to the City of Boston in accordance with  
 the order of the Court of Sessions and the ex-  
 penses be paid to the respective referees and charged  
 to the said appropriation.

Whereas by an award of  
 the Court of Sessions upon a submission duly entered into be-  
 tween the City of Boston and Wendell H. Saunders  
 for damages sustained by him in taking land owned  
 to him for widening Washington Street there was  
 adjudged to be due to said Wendell H. Saunders  
 the sum of seven hundred dollars for said dam-  
 ages and the City was adjudged to pay the costs of  
 reference taxed at thirty dollars to the referees. Or-  
 dered that there be paid to Wendell H. Saunders  
 the sum of seven hundred dollars on or after  
 the first day of May next in full for said award



and damages upon his executing to the said City 213.  
a release and acknowledgement of payment in  
full for the same and also there be paid to the  
same the sum of Twenty five dollars each  
that said sums be charged to the appropriation for  
uncompensated claims.

In the matter of the claim Nichols  
vs Smith & Son for damages in widening and  
extending Leonard and Anti Slavery Street -  
Whereas the referees in the above mentioned case, Messrs.  
Have been unable to agree upon certain points and  
it is desirable that a third person should be ap-  
pointed as an umpire - and by mutual consent it  
has been determined to call in Nathaniel Ham-  
mond as a third referee - It is hereby ordered, That  
said Nathaniel Hammond be appointed as a third  
referee, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to exe-  
cute and sign the necessary documents to give va-  
lidity to said reference in said case.

The Mayor to whom was Kimball  
returned the petitions of David Kimball, and others  
for abatement of taxes, report, that the prayer of the Raymond-  
petitioners be granted and that the sum of seven dollars and  
twelve cents be deducted from each of the tax bills abatement  
of William Eaton & Edward T. Raymond, and that the  
sum of Seventeen dollars and ten cents be deducted from  
each of the tax bills of Huel Parker & David Kimball.  
Read and accepted.

Upon the petition of Joseph M. Appleton for leave to place  
 a sign on the corner of South Market Street and of N. W. Cushman  
 for leave to place a sign on the corner of South Market Street and  
 the respective prayers of the petitioners be granted  
 subject to the condition that the Mayor & Aldermen  
 may remove said signs whenever they may deem it  
 expedient. George C. Heard, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Laurence.

Whereas upon the petition

of the Laurence and others, the Mayor & Aldermen of the  
 City of Boston, the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston  
 require that West Street should be widened at the cor-  
 ner of Mason Street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That  
 due notice be given to Peter Frothingham of said Bos-  
 ton Merchant, that this Board intend to widen the  
 said West Street by taking a part of the land  
 owned and occupied by him, and laying out the  
 same as a public street and that Monday, the six-  
 teenth day of May next at 4 o'clock, P.M. is assign-  
 ed as the time for hearing any objections which  
 may be made thereto.

Croft

On the petition of Edward

John Croft and others, Ordered, That due notice be given  
 that this Board will, on Monday next, at 4 o'clock,  
 take into consideration the petition of Edward  
 John Croft and others for leave to place a sign on the  
 corner of South Market Street and of N. W. Cushman  
 for leave to place a sign on the corner of South Market Street and  
 the respective prayers of the petitioners be granted  
 subject to the condition that the Mayor & Aldermen  
 may remove said signs whenever they may deem it  
 expedient. George C. Heard, Chairman. Read and accepted.



ter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, &c. or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Committee on Paving & Jones  
and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the Charles Street  
application of Benjamin Jones to be employed to  
water "Charles" Street Report; That the petitioner be  
employed to water said street, and that he be paid  
therefor at the rate of forty five dollars per month,  
for five months from the twenty fifth inst; and that  
the sum so paid be charged to the account of "An-  
cidental Expenses." George E. Mead, Chairman. Read &  
accepted.

The Committee on Paving & Hersey  
Repair of Streets, to whom was referred the petition  
of Warren A. Hersey for leave to construct coal holds  
under the side walk in front of the "Quincy" Estate  
in Pearl Street, and requesting also the width and  
grade of the sidewalk, report, That the prayer of the  
petitioner be granted, subject to the rules and regulations  
of this board touching the subject matter of his petition.  
George E. Mead. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the safety and Pleasant  
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require, that that  
a certain supposed street, highway, or town way lead-  
ing from Pleasant street towards or unto the sea discontinued



24 a channel and lying Northerly of and next adjoining  
throughout its extent, whatever the same may  
be to the estate of the Boston and Providence R.R. and  
company, except such part thereof, if any, as may be  
included in or form a portion of a street highway  
reserved to said city over its own land in continuation  
of what is called Church Street, which con-  
tinuation is made by a plan now in hands  
of the Board of Public Works dated August 18<sup>th</sup> 1843 and recorded with  
the clerk's deeds Lib. 510 Vol. 302. Should be discontinued.  
And whereas due notice has been given of the inten-  
tion of this Board to discontinue said supposed  
street highway or townway, as appears by the return  
hereto annexed. It is ordered, that such supposed  
street highway or townway before described, be and  
the same hereby is discontinued as a public street  
or highway of the said city, except such part  
thereof if any as may be included in or form a  
portion of the street hereby reserved by said city  
over its own land in continuation of what is called  
Church Street as aforesaid.

Adjourn

Communication was received  
at home John G. Palfrey, Esq. Secretary of the Com-  
monwealth respecting the returns of births, marriages  
and deaths in the City, and asking for a hearing  
respecting the same. And thereupon resolved, that  
the court will hear the Secretary, on that subject Wed-  
nesday next, nine o'clock, P.M.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup>  
of the Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
the Court House, Boston, the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 1840.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

An order concerning the  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, County  
of Suffolk, reported by the committee on that subject.  
That the committee on that subject  
have read and concurred with amendments  
that the committee on that subject

Ordered That addition be Appropriation  
made to the appropriation as named herein, and transferred.  
That the amounts be withdrawn from the appropriation  
for Savings and repairs of Streets viz. To Undersinked  
and Street Claims, the sum of Three hundred and twenty  
five dollars. To Common Schools, the sum of Two hundred  
and fifty dollars. To Public Lands, the sum of  
Two hundred dollars. To the New City Stable, the sum  
of Two hundred and fifty dollars. Passed in Common  
Council and up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee  
on Finance, to which was referred the estimates prepared  
at the Auditor of Accounts, of the Appropriations that  
will be required for the next financial year, ask

21. Have to Report: That after a careful and  
 and on the management of the City, and the incen-  
 to make the

	4000
Law School House.	8,000
Primary School.	11,400
Primary School Houses	10,000
School	1,500
	200
County of Suffolk	11,000
County	500
Engine House.	2,000
Fire Department	6,000
Grading Street.	16,000
Gas Meters in the Common, &c.	1,000
Internal Health.	9,000
Quarantine Hospital.	1,000
Quarry	2,000
Market.	500
Hotel	500
Covered of the Poor.	800
Old Prison.	2,000
	700
Ferry	16,000
	500
Public Buildings.	1,000
Stables, including City Stables, City Workhouse, &c.	3,000



Public Land	100
Unimproved Land	100
Unimproved Water	100
Unimproved Timber	100
Unimproved Minerals	100

There is a considerable reduction in the amount of the various items, but your are for

Unimproved Land	100
Unimproved Water	100
Unimproved Timber	100
Unimproved Minerals	100

After deducting the various items as accurately as possible the Committee arrive at the following result.

They find that the total amount of increase required in the appropriations, beyond the order of last year, to be

	215,000
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The amount of the various items, as above, is

	67,000
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Making a balance of, except,

	148,000
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From this must be deducted the aggregate increase of the various items of the income of the city, independent of taxes, amounting to

	39,500
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108,500

Making the total except required to be raised for the purposes of the next financial year, the amount raised for the current year,

The total amount of Appropriations proposed, by the report submitted with this report, is

	1,167,000
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It must be the Committee find that the amount of income to be raised, independent of taxation, is

	1,058,500
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226. The Committee recommend that a Tax  
be levied on the Property and Poll of the  
inhabitants of the City amounting to \$100,000  
from which must be deducted for  
amount of taxes which will remain  
unpaid at the end of the year and for  
debts and taxes, 36,500

Leaving the amount of Income to be realized  
from the tax of the year, 169,500

and making the amount of Income equal to  
the aggregate amount of the proposed Appropriation, \$204,000  
The Tax voted to be assessed for the financial year  
1845-6 was \$790,000. The amount that the Committee  
now propose for the financial year 1846-7, is \$840,000,  
making an increase of \$50,000. In making this  
report the Committee would call the attention of  
the Council particularly to one or two of the principal  
items. The increase on account of Schools  
amounting to 35,400

arise from the addition made during the past  
year by the School Committee of \$20,000 to  
each female assistant in the Grammar School,  
making an aggregate of about 4,000

The addition of \$75 to the salary of each teacher  
in the Primary School, amounting to 16,250

And from the addition necessary for erecting  
new Primary and a Grammar School House,  
and the natural increase of the incidental  
expenses of the Schools 20,150

The whole amount devoted to Sewer at \$2,000,000 1891  
making a fourth part of the whole amount of the  
Sewer fund. Another principal expenditure is  
that for the paving of Streets under the heads

that of the

30,000

Expenditure for Street Claims

30,000

Expenditure for the

10,000

Expenditure for the addition are last year, 70,000

making a total of \$120,000 devoted to this object.

Expenditure of debts that have been and probably will

be created to carry out improvements that the rapid

growth of our City render indispensable. The endeavor

of the City Council to obtain a law compelling those

whose estates were in the vicinity of public improve-

ment to pay one half of their increased value, when

such expenditure was deflected by the opera-

tion of interested men, and by the opposition of some

of the representatives of the City. An expenditure of

the kind which often increases the value of indi-

vidual property, at the expense of the public, is al-

ways a heavy burden on the City and its people.

The consideration of the tax-paying public. The estimates

for the coming year greatly exceed those of the past,

and the Committee cannot but congratulate their

fellow citizens on the cause of that increase. It

arises from the increase and prosperity of the City,

which is so great as to render it probable that the

increase of the amount of the tax will cause little

or no addition to the rate of taxation. The Committee



222. may be the amount, it is a cause of grateful ac-  
knowledgment that the tax is for no money ac-  
crued, extended, or hereafter to be expended, in de-  
stroying our fellow creatures in war - it is no assig-  
ment to support in idleness irresponsible rulers. The  
tax is imposed by a responsible body, a responsible  
system of accountability, in promoting the convenience  
the safety, and the happiness of the present genera-  
tion, in securing and ensuring more abundant  
resources for the future, in educating our children, and  
those who shall come after us, and in educating a race  
of men capable of transmitting the civil and reli-  
gious principles of the father to the end of time.  
All which is respectfully submitted. Isaiah Quincy,  
Sr. Chairman. An Order relating to the Specific  
Appropriations for the financial year 1846-47. It is  
hereby ordered by the City Council, That to defray  
the Expenditure of the City of Boston and the Coun-  
ty of Suffolk for the financial year which will  
commence with the first day of May, 1846 and end  
with the last day of April, 1847 - the following sums  
of money be and the same are hereby respectively  
appropriated that is to say: as on file. And it is further  
ordered, That no excess in any of the respective  
appropriations aforesaid, shall be allowed by the  
auditor or be paid by the Treasurer, unless author-  
ized by the City Council. And it is further ordered, that  
any sum of money which may be subscribed or  
collected by any individual to promote the interest

of the income of the city, and was to be  
applied to the estimated income of the city,  
and was to be applied, according to the intention  
of the contributors, and shall be credited to said  
contribution accordingly. Accepted in Common Council  
and the order passed as amended. Came up for  
concurrence with amendment. Passed with amendment.  
Nothing concurred. Came up concurred.

Ordered That the sum of \$100,000  
one hundred thousand dollars be raised by a special  
tax on the real and personal property of the city,  
according to law, to pay the current expenses  
of the city of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, during  
the fiscal year which will commence with the  
first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty six, and  
shall terminate with the last day of April, eighteen hundred &  
forty seven. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred with the following amend-  
ment, viz: at \$100,000 insert "and ten". Sent down for concu-  
rence. Came up concurred.

An ordinance providing for the  
appointment of a City Solicitor and prescribing his  
duties. Passed in Common Council as amended.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of James Howard & Co. for  
the widening of Howard Street. Referred to the Street  
Committee in Court. Street.

Witherspoon and others to have a common sewer laid in Duquoin  
 Street. Read. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

London

The Committee on Saving

Space Time and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the peti-  
 tion of Sewall Kendall for leave to make arches un-  
 der the sidewalk at the corner of Hanover Street  
 to be used as coal holds, Report. That the prayer  
 of the petitioner be granted, subject to the orders of the  
 Board hereafter adopted in relation to the subject  
 matter of his petition. George E. Head, Chairman.  
 Read and accepted.

Swift

The Committee on Saving

Space Time and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the  
 petition of M. A. Swift praying for leave to construct  
 coal holds under the sidewalk in front of his  
 contemplated building on the corner of Beach Street  
 and Oliver Avenue, Report. That the prayer of  
 the petition be granted subject to the rules and reg-  
 ulations of the Board pertaining to the subject matter  
 of the petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and  
 accepted.

Smery

The Committee to whom

Referred the petition of Thomas C. Smery and others  
 to have Lincoln Street watered, reported, that measures  
 have been taken to have said street watered, agreeably  
 to the prayer of said petition. Read and accepted.



The Committee on the  
and Affairs of the City, to whom was referred the Petition  
of John Woodman, and others, for permission to plant  
ornamental trees before their estate  
do hereby report that the petitioners have  
been granted leave on the sidewalk of said street  
under the license of the City Engineer, subject  
to the condition that said trees be removed  
whenever the City Government may direct. George E.  
Wood Chairman. Resolved and accepted.

On motion ordered, that Woodman  
the subject of complaint against John Woodman and night soil  
other contractors for removing the night soil be  
and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed.

Submitted & concluded at the City of New York

At a meeting of the Board  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall on Monday the fourth day of May  
A.D. 1846

Present

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Whereas  
The Committee on Sewers  
Second Street and Drain, report that the within valuation and  
Schedule are correct and report an order for the  
assessing and collection of the amount. For the  
Committee. Ina. Foster. Whereas pursuant to an  
order of this board, passed on the twenty sev-  
-enth day of October last public notice there-  
having first been given, a Common Sewer has  
been constructed in Second Street, the cost of  
which was Thirteen hundred and fifty two dol-  
lars and some smaller sums, and of which part  
whereof being deducted, to be paid by the Said  
City, there remains one thousand and eighteen  
dollars and <sup>two</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefit-  
ted by the same, according to law. It is there-  
fore Ordered, that the persons named in the  
Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted, as  
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and  
assessed, with the sums therein set to their re-  
spective names as their proportional part of  
the expense of the said Sewer, and the same  
sums to be collected and added to the sums given

in the parties interested. The report is as follows: 197  
The committee on the subject of the

The committee on the subject of the  
the within valuation and schedule are cor- D. Street.  
and report an order for the assessing and  
of the amount. The Committee, Jona  
A. M. Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board,  
passed on the Seventh day of April 1842 public  
notice thereof having first been given, a Common  
Sewer has been constructed in D. Street, the cost  
of which was Six hundred and thirty three dol-  
lars and forty four cents, one quarter part whereof  
being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there  
remains Four hundred and seventy five <sup>08</sup> to be  
charged to persons benefited by the same, accord-  
ing to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons  
benefitted as aforesaid be and they hereby are  
charged and assessed, with the Sums therein  
set to their respective names, as their proportional  
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and  
the same is ordered to be certified and notice  
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their ten-  
ants &c. Read accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Taxes, Jona  
and J. M. report that the within valuation Book  
and schedule are correct and report an order  
for the assessing and collecting of the amount.



22. In the Committee Anna Weston. Whereas pursuant  
to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty  
eighth day of July last a Common Sewer has  
been constructed in French Street, the cost of  
which was Three hundred and sixty eight dol-  
lar and twelve cents, one quarter part whereof  
being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there  
remains Two hundred and Seventy six <sup>69</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be  
charged to persons benefitted by the same, accord-  
ing to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons  
named in the schedule herunto annexed, and  
benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are  
charged and assessed, with the sums therein set  
to their respective names, as their proportional part  
of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same  
is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given  
to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or agents  
read, accepted, and the order passed.

Sewer. In the reasons set forth  
and set out in the within Communication of the Superintendent  
of Sewers, the Committee recommend that there  
should be charged to the City of Boston, one  
half the expense of constructing the sewer in  
Second Street, instead of one fourth part, as usual.  
That the balance be apportioned upon those  
persons who are benefitted by the same, as  
ordered and accepted.

The Committee on Public

229  
to which was referred the petition of Peter Homer  
and others, praying that the street north of  
the extension of Beylston street be graded  
and paved, and that the same be known  
by the committee on paving and lamps. Read &  
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
curred.

The Committee on Public

to which was referred the petition of Peter Providence  
and others to have a name given to the  
Street, that is east of the empty basin south of  
the extension of Beylston street, and north of the  
depot of the Providence tail road, reported, that  
the same be called and known by the name of  
Providence Street. Read and accepted. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Medford

Committee on Paving and repairs of Streets be  
and they are hereby authorized to cause Medford  
street to be paved, and that the City Marshal re-  
quire the contractors to furnish edge stones, and lay  
the side walks, according to law, agreeably to a  
grade of said street established by said committee  
from a survey thereof made by Alexander Hadsorff  
and that the expense of said paving be  
a proper appropriation for Paving and repairs of Streets.

Sanborn & others to whom was referred the petition of  
Shirick & Sanborn, and others, to have Grafton and  
Grafton streets filled up, and that a common  
sewer be laid in Grafton Street, reported, that  
the prayer of said petitioners be granted, on  
the motion of the Committee on Public  
Lands. Read and accepted. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Morse. The joint Standing com-  
mittee on Public Lands to which was referred  
the petition of Solomon B. Morse, reported, that  
the same be referred to the Committee on Bur-  
ial Grounds. Read and accepted. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quarterly. Quarterly reports of the  
Superintendent of Burial Grounds and Cemeteries,  
the Hay weigher at the northern scales, and  
the City Clerk of moneys received by them re-  
spectively in their said offices, the last quarter,  
ending the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. Read and sent down.

Notes. The board proceeded to bal-  
lot for a committee to the choice on the part of the Boston Water  
Commissioners, and the ballots being taken, it ap-  
peared that James H. Baldwin, Nathan Hale,  
and Thomas B. Child were chosen in concurrence  
with the Common Council.



The board proceeded 231.

to ballot to the choice on the part of a City City  
Solicitor, and the ballots being taken, it ap- solicitor  
peared that Selig M. Chandler was chosen, in  
consequence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded. William  
to ballot to the choice on the part of an Engineer  
and after from there in the presence of the  
Common Council and the ballots being taken  
it appeared that James M. Allen was chosen  
in consequence with the Common Council.

Petition of Joseph Ballard - Ballard  
lard, for leave to construct coal holds under the Bromfield  
side walk in Bromfield street. Referred to the Com- street.  
mittee on Haring.

Petition of David W. Long - Long  
for leave to construct coal holds under the side  
walk in Prince street. Referred to the Committee  
on Haring.

Petition of John W. Green - Green  
for leave to have Beach street near Sea Street Beach street.  
paved and a common sewer laid therein. Referred  
to the Committee on Haring.

Memorial of the City  
Civil Engineer, respecting the condition of certain inferior  
City houses as being in a bad condition, and the  
necessity to be rebuilt or repaired. Referred to the Committee on Haring.

Petition of George  
Whitcomb, Merchant, and other residents in the 3<sup>d</sup> ward  
Engine in East Boston for an Engine, referred to the  
Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of John P. Smith  
for an abatement of a tax, referred to the  
Mayor.

Petition of John P. Smith  
for leave to construct a drain from D. Street across  
Beacon Street to the common sewer in the East  
Street, referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Petition of William H. Har-  
rick, for a license to erect a Steam mill on  
West. Harrick Street, referred to the Mayor, Aldermen  
Sam. Will. Head and Parker.

The petition of  
William H. Harrick granting a license to John P. and J. H. Har-  
rick to erect a Steam mill at East Boston was taken  
up and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Head  
and Parker.

Ordered, That the Com-  
mittee on Widening Streets, be instructed to cause  
widening of a prospective line to be drawn of West Street for  
future use of the City government.

Second Ward Michael Doherty licensed as a  
dealer in second hand articles, until 1<sup>st</sup> of July next.

Norman E. Parker

presented an elaborate and interesting lecture.  
James Chas. Shelden, musician, lent up  
piano.

In the matter of John Partridge  
vs. the City of Boston for Washington  
Street for damages in cutting street.  
The case was heard by J. E. Garrison, Esq.  
And that said claim be referred to the arbit-  
ration and award of Charles E. Cook, Joel Wheeler  
and John H. ...  
And the Mayor is hereby authorized to  
execute and sign the necessary documents of  
submission with the view to carry the same into  
effect.

In the matter of the vs. Brown-  
vs. the City of Boston for damages in taking land to  
cut a street. It now appearing to this board  
that Charles Wells Esquire, one of the referees had  
declined serving on said reference, and the par-  
ties having consented to substitute Charles E. Cook,  
in a lieu of said Wells. It is hereby ordered  
that the Mayor is authorized and requested  
to execute and sign said submission to  
arbitration so altered that the same may be  
carried out in that manner.



The Committee on  
 Licensing Licenses & a sum was referred the petition of  
 an Amburg Hotel for a license to exhibit wild  
 beasts & reptiles & a sum of money & a license  
 be granted according to the prayer  
 of the petition & the sum of \$1000  
 be declared. Resolved of the Committee. William  
 Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That there be  
 paid to the Amburg Hotel for the use of the Hotel for  
 Court Square & twenty three dollars & 23¢ in full for the  
 hundred & forty feet taken of the estate to widen  
 Court Square, and also the feet of the same  
 estate to widen Fremont Street to an order of  
 this board on the ninth day of March A.D.  
 1846. and by a further order of this board to  
 widen Court Square on 1st day of February  
 A.D. 1846. upon his executing to the City a re-  
 lease and quitclaim of the same and a dis-  
 charge of all damages and said amount be  
 charged to the appropriation for laying out &  
 widening streets. And Whereas such a portion  
 of said Fremont Street was discontinued by an  
 order of this board with a view to straighten-  
 ing said line and by the agreement of said  
 said Amburg Hotel was received such a portion of  
 said premises as were discontinued by them  
 to the feet with a view to produce uniformity.

in said Street, upon which he was at liberty 235.  
to set his buildings now erecting - It is hereby  
Ordered That the Mayor be authorized and re-  
quested to execute and deliver a deed of said  
City to said David Kimball of Twenty one feet  
of said land on Tremont Street as by said  
order of said board it now appears it to be  
discontinued.

On the petition of Ed- Craft  
ward craft and others to have the sewer in Pearl St.  
raised and lowered in Pearl Street. And now it  
appearing, that notice has been given agreeably  
to the order passed on Monday last, and in re-  
sponse appearing to object to the same in case it  
should pass the Committee on Sewers and Drains,  
and they are hereby authorized to cause said  
sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof apportioned  
according to law.

Ordered, That there be paid to Mrs. Adeline Richardson the sum of \$2000.00  
paid to Mrs. Adeline Richardson the sum of \$2000.00  
Two thousand dollars for damages and in full  
satisfaction for land taken to widen Fleet Street  
by a vote of this board passed 26<sup>th</sup> April 1845  
& on the 2<sup>d</sup> of September 1845 upon her execution  
Deed to the City of said land and an acquit-  
tance and discharge for the said damages and  
costs and that the said amount be charged  
to the appropriation for Widening Fleet Street.

236. The Committee on Saving  
Eddy ing and repairs of Streets, to whom was refer-  
red the petition of Isaac Eddy that if grade  
of said street be improved, and that said  
street be paved, reported, that the prayer of said  
petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Moses The Committee on Saving  
Broadway and repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the  
petition of Eliza Moses, and others, praying to  
have Broadway between Forchester and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
graded, ask to be discharged from the further con-  
sideration thereof at present, and that the same  
be referred to the Committee on Laying out and  
widening Streets. Read and accepted, and refer-  
red accordingly.

Washington The Committee on Saving  
Streets, and repairs of Streets to whom was committed  
the petition of George Wakelield and others, pray-  
ing that a row of Flag Stones may be laid  
across Washington Street, opposite No 733, report-  
ed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their  
petition. Read and accepted.

Shaunders The Committee on Sav-  
ing and repairs of Streets to whom was referred  
the petition of Wendell S. Shaunders, and others, to  
have Washington Street repaired, between Mueland  
and Beach Street, reported, that the prayer of the  
petition be granted. Read and accepted.



The Committee on Paving

ing and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred Grants  
the petition of Neuben Coombs, to have the side street  
walk laid in Fleet Street in front of his house,  
and that the same be paid in accordance with  
an agreement made with the City, reported, that  
the prayer of the petition be granted. Read and  
accepted.

The Committee on Paving

and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the Portland  
petition of Garak Adams for leave to construct a  
cutoff under the sidewalk in Portland Street.  
Report, That the petitioner have leave to construct  
a cutoff as prayed for, under the direction of the  
Superintendent of Streets, subject to the orders  
and regulations of this Board adopted in  
relation to the subject matter of his petition. George  
E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving

and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the  
petition of W. S. Gittichane and others praying that  
the summit of the hill in Bowdoin Street may  
be cut down. Report the following order of notice.  
George E. Head, Chairman. Ordered, That this Board  
will, on Monday next, the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at 12 o'clock  
P.M. take into consideration the expediency  
of having the grade of Bowdoin Street to be  
cut from the top of the hill in said street two

re more felt and that notice be given to all concerned, by publishing this order in the public newspapers of the City, so that all persons opposed to said measure may then and there appear and state their objections. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to his request was heard by the Board respecting the return of birth marriages and deaths, and the City Clerk was also heard on these subjects, and the same was referred to Aldermen Easton & Wells.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next at seven o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the Seventh day of May A.D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gould.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 239.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the City Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 239. Present the Mayor, Aldermen, and the following gentlemen: Messrs. Woodbury, a steam planing mill and for pairing Wham mill. moved that the petition be referred to the Board of Aldermen. And as it appearing to the Board, that the same was given agreeably to the order passed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March last, and no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the same be granted as prayed for, agreeably to the report of the committee on this subject.

The committee to whom Merrick was referred the petition of Hiram M. Merrick Steam mill for a license to erect a steam mill for the planing and sawing lumber, reported that a license be granted, as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Petition of George Bemis, Bemis to have an error corrected in assessing him for Orange. The grading of Orange & High Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John H. Merrick the books, and then for leave to plant trees. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George A. Hedding. To have a bill of the heirs of George Hedding. Moved that the same be paid for land taken to street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.



Petition of Elizabeth &  
Elizabeth White claiming damage in consequence of the  
White insufficiency of the common sewer in Cambridge  
Cambridge St. to carry off the waste water, from the street  
and that the same flowed into their cellar, and  
damaged their property. Referred to the Committee  
on Sinking.

Petition of Edmund N.  
Clark to be paid for land taken to widen Sudbury  
Sudbury St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Bryant,  
Charles and others; praying that the drain leading from  
Charles street, by the southerly side of the Mill  
dam, may be repaired. Referred to the Committee  
on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Samuel Swett  
Swett and others; to have obstructions removed from Shaw  
Shaw St. Referred to the Mayor.

The Committee on the Fire  
Engine Co. No. 4. reported the petition.  
of Engine Co. No. 4. for a new Engine, reported that  
the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.  
Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition  
of George Shurtleff and others; residents in the  
3<sup>d</sup> section at East Boston, for an engine, reported;  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.  
Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Com-241.  
mittee on Internal Health be authorized to con-  
-clude with William Hall and his associates East Boston  
for a further contract to remove the night soil from  
East Boston for a period not exceeding three  
years, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute  
the necessary instruments for that purpose.

Memorial of Daniel Mear Court  
-rill, keeper of the Court House. referred to the House  
March.

Whereas information has been received by this board of the demise of the  
Hon. John Pickering late City Solicitor of the City  
of Boston - and this board have always held  
in high esteem the learning, the probity and cour-  
-age of Mr Pickering in his official capacity as  
a public functionary, and have witnessed his vir-  
-tues as a citizen, and his extensive attainments in  
literature and science, which have distinguished  
him in the literary and Scientific Societies of  
which the City have reason to be proud, and in  
their intercourse with the deceased have experienced  
the amity of manner which characterized his  
life. And Whereas it is due to the memory of the  
deceased that a public expression of the high es-  
-timation in which his extensive erudition, his great  
attainments and his urbanity have been held by  
those who in his official relations to this branch



of the said Government have had intercourse with  
the deceased and as also he was one of the former  
members of the board. It is hereby ordered That  
the board having learned with deep regret the  
death of the said Hon. Geo. Fickens  
by which the City has been deprived of one of its  
most distinguished citizens whether in public or  
private life it is highly proper and their duty to  
express a tribute of respect to the virtues and  
worth of the deceased on the Records thereof. That  
the Mayor be requested to communicate to the fam-  
ily of the deceased the sympathy of the members  
of this board for their bereavement, and that a  
copy of this record be transmitted to them ac-  
cordingly. The foregoing was moved by Alderman  
Farker and was passed by a unanimous vote.

In Convention.

City &  
County  
Chamber.

Agreeably to assignment.

the two branches of the City Council met in Con-  
vention in the Common Council Chamber for the  
purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer  
and Auditor. Alderman Mills, Miss: Erving  
& Sampson were appointed a committee to re-  
ceive, sort and count the votes; and said  
committee reported that the whole number was  
forty eight: necessary for a choice twenty five. James  
W. Dunn, Esquire, had forty eight, and he was unan-  
imously chosen. The business of the Convention being  
over, the two branches separated.



Present,

44. in the room under City Hall, occupied by the  
Captain of the Watch. Referred to Mayor.

Petition of John W. Trull,  
and others, to have Beverly Street paved. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Charles D. Hall  
for the owner of estate corner of Dene & Hancock  
Street, for leave to plant trees in Hancock Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas J. Goudeli,  
to have Pembroke Street graded and the edge stone  
set. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jonathan Hus-  
ton, to have the side walks Broadway Street, under the  
side walks Broadway Street, paved with granite blocks.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Aaron Baldwin,  
Baldwin and others, to have Essex Street, between Harrison &  
Essex Street, and Washington Street, paved with granite blocks.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Charles Simpson, Treas-  
urer of the Episcopal City Mission, to have the tax on  
the same, which the same being used only for  
religious purposes. Referred to the Mayor.

Committee on Finance be directed to consider and Water  
report what financial arrangements are necessary. Loans  
to provide the funds required to introduce water  
into the City. Passed in Common Council. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Lunatic  
Council referring the memorial of the Board of Hospital  
visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, to the  
Committee on the Jail, Houses of Correction and Re-  
formation. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, That Messrs. Engineers  
Shelling, Green & Hall, with such as the Mayor & of Fire  
Aldermen may join, be a committee to consider & report  
upon the expediency of increasing the number  
of Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, so  
that there shall be seven in the City proper, & one  
at South Boston, and one at East Boston. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Ma-  
yor, Aldermen Pope and Hathaway were joined.

Memorial of the City Engineer  
Engineers of the Fire Department, respecting the  
violation of the rules of said Department by certain  
members in carrying engines out of the City, requesting  
to attend fires in the neighboring towns other than  
those already assigned for that purpose. Referred to City



246. to the Committee on the Fire Department.

*From* Petition of *Thomas Paul*  
Engine No. 20. foreman of Engine No. 20. for leave to resign his  
office after the 28<sup>th</sup> instant. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on the Fire Department.

*Ingree -* Petition of *Samuel H. Div-*  
*East Boston* ingree, and others, Inhabitants of the third section,  
East Boston, offering to take charge of an  
Engine, if one shall be assigned for that section.  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

*Raymond* Petition of *Eduard J. Ray-*  
*Brookline* mond, that the common sewer in Brookline Street  
shall be new laid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers  
and Drains.

*Gould* Petition of *Samuel Gould,*  
*Brookline* and others, to have the common sewer in Anne  
Street, opposite No. 105, laid lower. Referred to the  
Committee on Sewers and Drains.

*Shapler* Petition of *Jonathan Shapler*  
for an abatement of a tax upon him, for a common  
sewer in Minot Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Sewers and Drains.

*Shapler* Petition of *Samuel H. Gould,*  
*Brookline* and others, to have a common sewer laid in Suffolk Street, and  
a court leading from the same, to be laid in Suffolk  
and Drains.

Petition of the President 247.

Resolution for Savings, for there to excavate into the  
the burial ground adjoining, &c. &c. into the  
cellar windows. Referred to the Committee on Burial Savings  
rial Grounds and Cemeteries.

Petition of James Quinn, &c. &c.  
and others, to have more lamps placed in North North Street  
Bennett Street, and lighted with gas. Referred to  
the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Jacob Rosen, &c. &c.  
that a wall may be built on the line of his land,  
and that of the City adjoining the Johnson school  
house, where he is about building. Referred to the  
Joint Committee on Public Lands, to consider and  
report. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas, by an order of Richmond  
this board passed on the 26th day of May 1845, Street  
Richmond Street was ordered to be widened by  
taking land belonging to sundry persons, accord-  
ing to plan drawn by J. F. Fuller & dated March  
6 1844 & October 21 1842. and in the opinion  
of the board, the safety and convenience of the  
inhabitants, requires that the said Street should  
be widened at the place described in the said  
order it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due  
notice be given to the proprietors and all persons  
resident and occupants in said Richmond Street  
between Hanover Street and Ann Street that this



24. That intent to carry out the widening of said street  
as far as stated by laying a part of the land  
now occupied by them as a street, and causing  
all the same to be a public street and that all  
obstructions, buildings and tenements of every de-  
scription now standing on the line of said Rich-  
mond street, be forthwith removed - and in default  
thereof within ten days from this date, the Com-  
mittee on laying out and widening Streets is  
hereby authorized and directed to remove the same.

That

Ordered, That it is the order of the Board that  
the City Clerk cause to be registered in a book  
to be procured and kept for that purpose, the names  
of all the public highways and streets which  
have been accepted by the City government, or  
the Selectmen of the town of Boston, and that  
the expense of making such register be charged  
to the appropriation for Incidental expenses.

Tombs.

Ordered, That the Super-  
intendent of burial grounds be authorized to  
contract for building ten new tombs on the out-  
side of the North burial ground, the expense to  
be charged to the appropriation for burial grounds.

Funeral

Ordered, That the Superinten-  
dent of burial grounds be authorized to contract for  
two funeral cars, for the use of the City, the



cost to be charged to the appropriation for 2/19.  
burial grounds.

On the petition of James  
Benjamin James Esq. Ordered, That due notice Fourth  
be given that this board will, on Monday, next Street.  
at 4 o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the  
expediency of laying a Common Sewer in  
Fourth between Forester and F. Streets and of  
assessing the expense thereof on all persons who  
may enter their particular Drains into such Com-  
mon Sewer, or who by any more remote means  
shall receive any benefit thereby. Any person  
making objection thereto will then and there be  
heard.

On the petition of George Wendell  
Wendell Esq. Ordered That due notice be Fourth  
given that this board will, on Monday next, at Street.  
4 o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the expe-  
diency of laying a Common Sewer in Fourth  
from F. to F. Streets and of assessing the expense  
thereof on all persons who may enter their par-  
ticular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who  
by any more remote means shall receive any ben-  
efit thereby. Any person making objection thereto  
will then and there be heard.

The Superintendent of Public Lands  
of Public Lands made his report of land sold Superintendent  
since his last quarterly report. Read and sent down report

Trudeau, William & General Brackton, licensed as Auctioneers  
on giving bond as the law directs.

Hence

Ordered, That the persons  
above & hereinafter named be and they are hereby appoint-  
ed to the respective offices, as follows, viz: Romanus  
Emerson and John Hurlston, fence viewers;  
Benjamin Suckis, culler of dry fish; James  
Brown, culler of hoops and staves; Joel Wheeler, &  
Lepranah Sampson, Inspectors of lime; Isaac Bab-  
bitt Assay Master; Benjamin Rich, Surveyor of  
Hemp; Timothy W. Intire, James M. Furlan, Ira  
& Sanborn, Thomas Gerrish, field drivers and pound  
keepers. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City  
Officers

The following officers were  
nominated and appointed, viz: Samuel S. Edwards,  
City Crier. Edward Loring, weigher of boats and  
fishes; John M. Sanborn & Edward Loring, rulers  
of weights and measures; John C. Bradford, weigher  
of hay; Nathan Cates and Ebenezer Blough, weigh-  
er of hay - Southern Scales. James Barry, Captain  
of Watch and Superintendent of Lamps. William Shat-  
tock, John C. Bradford, John Cates and Nelson  
Allen, measurers of wood and bark brought in by  
land.

Drew

The Committee on Paving.  
And that, on the petition of Elijah Drew, and others, to have



Beach Street, near Sea Street paved &c. ask to be 251.  
discharged, and that the same be referred to the  
Committee on laying out and widening Streets.  
Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee on Paving Farrington  
and repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the  
petition of Charles Farrington to be compensated for  
damages sustained by being thrown from his wagon in  
Suffolk Street, owing to a defect in said Street, Re-  
port the following order. George E. Head. Chairman.  
Ordered by this board, That there be paid to Charles  
Farrington, the sum of twenty two dollars, as compen-  
sation for damages sustained by him by being thrown  
from his wagon in Suffolk Street, being a highway  
or street within the limits of the City, in consequence  
of a defect existing in said Street, and that  
the said sum be charged to the appropriation for  
Incidental Expenses. Read, accepted, and the order  
passed.

The committee to whom petition  
was referred the petition of Joseph Ballard for Bromfield  
Lane to construct coal holds under the side walk Street.  
in Bromfield Street, reported, that the prayer of  
the petitioner be granted, subject to the rules and  
orders of this board relating to the matter of his  
petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom petition  
was referred the petition of John S. Holbrook and Gordon Street



252. others for leave to set out trees in the side walk in Bowdoin Street; reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, that the trees which may be set out by the petitioners may be removed at any time when the City government may think proper. Read and accepted.

Lawrence

On the petition of Amos

Lawrence and others to have First Street widened. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on the 7th day of April last, Peter Frothingham appeared, and objected to such widening of said street - and after hearing of the parties, the subject was laid upon the table.

Littlehale

On the petition of J. J.

Bowdoin Littlehale, and others, to have the Summit of Bowdoin Street reduced. And now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on Monday last - John H. Wilkins appeared and objected to the same - The remonstrance of Josiah Quincy against such lowering, and after hearing the parties, the subject matter was laid upon the table.

Water

Communications were received from Messrs James F. Baldwin, Nathan Hale and accept. Thomas B. Curtis, declaring their acceptance as Water Commissioners. Read and sent down.

Adjourned to Thursday next, 12 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of viewing Bowdoin St.

At a meeting of the 253.  
board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at  
City Hall on Thursday the fourteenth day of  
May, A.D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen,  
except Aldermen Hathaway and Jones.

The Board proceeded and  
viewed Bowdoin Street.

Petition of Eliphalet Baker,  
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on Mon- Faneuil  
day evening next to hold a meeting for funeral ser-  
vices in respect to the memory of Rev. Charles  
T. Torrey. Referred to the Committee on Public Meet-  
ings on the part of this board.

Petition of Thomas Brewer.  
Brewer, to be paid for land taken to widen Tre- Tremont  
mont Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

Petition of John S. Mellick.  
Mellick, and others, to have crossing placed over  
ed across Bowdoin Street. Referred to the Com- Mel-  
-mittee on Siding. Street.

Communication from the Eliot  
Superintendent of Sewers and Drains in re- Eliot  
-tion to an entry into the common sewer in Eli-  
ot Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers  
and Drains.



and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the petition of Charles B. Welles for leave to plant trees in Hancock Street near the corner of Pine Street, Report, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the condition that the City Government may cause said trees to be removed, whenever they shall deem it expedient. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Gong.

The Committee on Saving &amp;

and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the petition of David C. Gong asking leave to construct coal pits under the sidewalk in front of No. 3 Prince Street, Report, That the prayer of the petition be granted under the rules and orders of the board heretofore adopted in reference to the subject matter of the petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read & accepted.

Foster &amp; Noble

The Committee on Saving &amp;

and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Matthew Foster and J. R. Noble, asking leave to construct coal holds under the sidewalk in front of their estates in Bowdoin Street, Report: That the prayer of the petitioners be granted subject to the regulations and orders of the board heretofore adopted relating to the matter of their petition. George E. Head, Chairman



An Indenture of Appren. 255.  
-ticeship wherein Michael Schmales, a minor above Schmales.  
the age of fourteen years, resident of Boston, and hav- Indenture  
-ing no father, mother or Guardian within this of  
Commonwealth, binds himself to John Schager, to apprenticeship.  
learn the art of a shoemaker for the term of three  
years. The Mayor and Aldermen affirmed the same.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall, on Monday the Eighteenth day of May, A.D.  
1846.

Present,  
The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Whereas a nuisance exists Hawkins  
on the estate N<sup>o</sup> 2 Hawkins street, caused by the street  
vault of said estate being in a leaky condition; the  
contents of which flows in the cellar of the ad-

256. joining estate, - Therefore ordered, that the City Marshal cause the owners or agent of said estate to be notified of the existence of said nuisance, and have the same abated by having a good and tight vault furnished to said estate, within six days, and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause the nuisance to be abated, and the expense charged to those interested.

Shapler  
Hunt Street. The committee on the petition of Jonathan Shapler, reported, that an abatement of the assessment be made of one half, upon his estate, upon condition that the same is to be paid, when the remainder of the estate drains into the common sewer. Read and accepted.

King-  
Beacon  
Street. The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cotting for leave to construct a drain across Beacon Street from D. Street, Report, that leave be granted as prayed for, upon condition that in the event of a new Common Sewer being laid to supply the place of the present Beacon Street drain, or any other Common Sewer whereby the estates which are proposed to be drained by the petitioner shall derive any benefit therefrom, that said estates shall be held to pay their proportionate part of the cost of said new Common Sewer, and that no exemption from said payment, shall



be claimed in consequence of this leave being 25% granted. Read and accepted.

A copy of a petition. Hooton.  
to the Judge of Probate of John Hooton, & others;  
to have the Guardian of George Hooton discharged.  
Referred to the City Solicitor.

Order of the Common. Treasurer's  
Council referring the accounts of the City and County.  
County Treasurer is the joint standing committee  
in the Treasury department. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Shattuck.  
Council referring the petition of Samuel Shattuck,  
who was employed to take the Census of the City  
to Messrs Willis, Dutton, Clapp, Phelps and Sampson,  
with such as the Aldermen and Aldermen might  
join. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred,  
and Aldermen Pope, Hathaway and Wells were joined.

Order of the Common Census.  
Council, referring the order, directing that each member  
of the City Council for the years 1845 and 1846,  
be furnished with a copy of the Census report, and  
that the subject of the appropriation of the re-  
maining copies, be referred to the committee on  
Mr Shattuck's memorial. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Philmore.  
Council authorizing the joint standing committee



258 on Public Buildings to make such arrangement with Messrs Whitmarsh & Smith for extending the lease of the rooms on the westerly end of the Old State house, as they shall deem best for the interest of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Mearsey.

Petition of William E. Mearsey, and others, officers of the Fire Department, that their pay may be increased. Referred to Aldermen Huthaway and Wells, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Lenny, Green and Harrod.

Harbour

master.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Knilling, East and Schmitt with such as the Mayor and Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire and report if the public interest would not be promoted by the appointment of a harbour master. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Gould and Jones were joined.

New  
England  
bank.

Petition of the New England Bank to be reimbursed the amount of money illegally assessed upon said company, and paid by them. Referred to the joint committee on the Affairs department. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common 259

Council referring the petition of Ezra Throckmole, Throckmole  
and others, for the National Lancers, that provision  
may be made to assist in the fitting up their  
armory, to the joint committee on Public Buildings.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Primary  
Council referring the memorial of the Primary School School  
committee respecting school houses to the joint standing committee  
on Public Instruction. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Betsey. Alder.  
Alder and others, to have a flag replaced which Thacher  
was destroyed by the erection of the School house. Thacher  
in the corner of Thacher and North Margin streets.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petitions of Thomas J. Hobdell.  
Liberator E. P. Witherspoon, to have a common sewer  
laid in Suffolk street, and a Court leading Suffolk street  
from the same. Referred to the Committee on Public  
Lands, agreeably to the report of the Committee  
on Sewers and Drains. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Petition of George W. Robinson, Robinson  
and others, to have the line of Richmond street, at Richmond  
street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.



Marble, to be paid for land taken to widen Tremont  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lymp-ton  
Richmond  
street.

ton, and others, to be paid for land taken to widen  
Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sleeper  
Boylston  
street.

for leave to construct coal sheds in Boylston Street  
N.Y. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Luther  
Federal  
street.

for leave to construct coal shed under side walk  
in Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving.

Chapman  
Boylston  
street.

man, and others, to have flagging stones laid  
across Boylston Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Paving.

Murphy.

phy, to be remunerated the damage he sustained  
in consequence of his horse stepping into a hole  
in the wooden pavement in Washington Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bradlee  
Tremont  
street.

and others, to have the side walk, on the side of  
the Hall in Tremont Street, from Park to Boylston



streets widened. Referred to the Committee on Pav- 261.  
-ing.

Petition of William Brigham  
and others to have Waltham Street filled up with  
and made passable. Referred to the Committee on  
Paving. Street.

Petition of Henry Williams, Williams  
and others, for leave to plant trees in Dover Street. Dover  
Referred to the Committee on Paving Street.

Petition of Joshua Horn Turner  
or to be relieved from the payment of an apportionment  
ment for grading street in the South Cove. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of George A. Simmons  
Simmons, in relation to a common sewer in Pembroke  
-broke street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and  
Drains. Street.

Petition of Hiram Curtis, Curtis  
for leave to erect a steam saw mill on Isaac Steam Mill.  
Tirrell's wharf on Harrison Avenue. Referred to  
the Committee on Steam Engines, viz: The Mayor,  
Aldermen Parker and Wells.

Petition of William Littleplace  
Littleplace, and others to have an additional  
grind driver and pound keeper at East Boston.  
Referred to the Mayor.

Remonstrance of Ben- Todd.  
-jamin Todd, and others, against the erection

262. of a large wooden building on Sun Court street  
and Moon Street Court. Referred to the Committee  
on the Fire Department.

Auctioneers.

Williams and Crackbon,

and Moses Tenney Auctioneers bond approved.

Carney,

Sleeper-

Milk-

Summer

Bedford

streets.

Ordered, that there be

paid to Andrew Carney, and Jacob Sleeper, the sum  
of Five hundred and forty one dollars, twelve cents,  
for eighty one and one quarter feet of land, taken  
to widen Milk Street Three hundred and fifteen  
dollars ninety cents for ninety feet of land tak-  
en to widen Summer Street, and twenty two dol-  
lars and fifty cents for land taken to widen Bed-  
ford Street, making in the whole, the sum of eight  
hundred and seventy nine dollars and fifty two  
cents, upon their giving an acquittance and dis-  
charge to the City in full satisfaction of all dam-  
ages for the taking, and a release of the lands tak-  
en respectively as aforesaid. And that the said  
sums respectively be charged to the appropriation  
for unliquidated claims.

Preston-

Beacon Street, out and widening Streets to whom were referred

Yoder-

Jonathan Preston, in Beacon Street. C. H. Fox

Bryant-

Beacon Street, and Gridley F. Bryant on

Register Street, reported, that no action of the City  
was necessary in reference to widening said



sheets, and ask to be discharged - and recom: 263.  
-mend, that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets, respecting the grade &c Accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee on Streets, Ingersoll &c. to whom was referred the petition of James Ingersoll Commercial and Nathaniel Goddard, to have Commercial street widened near Charter street reported that no action of the board is necessary thereon. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Streets to Williams whom was referred the petition John D. Williams, and Barrett others, to have Barrett street widened, reported, that no action of the board is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

The board proceeded by ballot Assistant to the choice of an assistant assessor for Ward 11 in place of Perez Gill, who declined serving, and the ballot being taken, it appeared that Francis C. Whiston was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Petition of Edward J. Erving, Erving and others, that a meeting may be called in said Ward 11. to fill the vacancy in the School Committee occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Skinner. Read and thereupon ordered, that a warrant be issued for a meeting in said ward on Monday next, 12 o'clock A.M. accordingly. The poll



264. to be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Quarterly  
report.

Quarterly report of the Auditor of Accounts of moneys received and paid by him into the Treasury the last quarter. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Yndell  
Fourth St.

On the petition of George Yndell, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Fourth street. And now it appearing, that notice has been given agreeably to the order of notice passed on Monday last and no person appearing to object. It is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains; be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

Blanchard

The Committee on Sewers and Drains, on the petition of John W. Blanchard, and others, to have a common sewer laid in frontway between Rochester and E. Streets, reported, that the Superintendent of Common Sewers be directed to lay said Common Sewer. Read & accepted.

Gould

Ordered: That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, next at 4 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of deepening the Common Sewer in Pine Street below Richmond Street and of assessing the expense there-

of on all persons who may enter their particular 265.

Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of Ben<sup>l</sup> James-  
jamin James, and others to have a common sewer Fourth  
or laid in Fourth street. And now it appearing, street.  
that notice has been given pursuant to the order passed  
ed on Monday last, and no person appearing to  
object, it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on  
Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby au-  
thorized to cause said sewer to be laid and that  
the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

The committee to whom Edward  
was referred the petition of Edward J. Raymond Brookline  
to have a common sewer laid in Brookline street, street.  
reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw  
his petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, by this board, Boston  
that the Summit of the hill on Bowdoin street, street.  
be lowered, by cutting two feet from the top thereof,  
according to a plan drawn by Alexander H. B.  
worth, dated May 6. 1846 and herewith submitted.

The committee to whom Spring  
was referred the petition of J. B. & H. Spring to have  
constructed coal holds under the side walk in East street.



266 Grange place, and the notice of intention to build, reported that no action of the board is necessary on the same, said street never having been accepted. Read and accepted.

Second hand censed as a dealer in second hand articles 329 articles. Anne Street, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Licenses.

Episcopal The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Simpson, Treasurer of the Episcopal City Mission to have the lot on their land and building, used only for religious purposes stated reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Adams The committee to whom was referred the petition of T. B. Adams, and others, to have Summer and Winter Streets brought in a more direct line, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Ferr Petition of Samuel A. Ferr, and others recalling their former petition, respecting Shawsburg Square. Read and laid upon the table.

Truth May The Committee to whom was referred the petition of George May, and others, to have the City accept Truth May Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.



Thomas Eliphalet Baker Esq.  
has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect  
buildings on Washington Street at the corner Washington  
of Harlem place, in the said City; and, in the  
opinion of the Board, the safety and conveni-  
ence of the inhabitants require that the said  
street should be widened at the place describ-  
ed in the said notice. it is therefore hereby Or-  
dered, That due notice be given to the said Eli-  
phalit Baker, Joshua Child and his wife that this  
board intend to widen the street before mentioned,  
by taking a part of the land now about to be  
built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the  
same as a public street and that Tuesday,  
the second day of June at 11 o'clock, P.M., is  
assigned as the time for hearing any objections  
which may be made thereto.

Thomas Gridley F. Higginson  
Agent of Thomas Higginson has  
given notice to this board of his intention to  
erect buildings on Washington Street between  
Winter Street and Bromfield street, in the said  
City; and, in the opinion of the board, the safe-  
ty and convenience of the inhabitants require  
that the said street should be widened at the  
place described in the said notice. it is there-  
fore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given  
to the said Thomas Higginson that this board  
intend to widen the street before mentioned.

268 by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Tuesday the second day of June next at 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Cole Whereas Thomas Cole  
Marbleton. of Salem in his attorney Henry Lee has given  
Notice. notice to this board of his intention to erect buildings on Washington Street adjoining the Marlboro Hotel in the said City; and, in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Thomas Cole and all others interested therein that this board intend to widen the street aforesaid mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Tuesday the second day of June next at 4 o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Marbleton. Whereas in the opinion of  
Federal this board, the safety and convenience of the  
Street. inhabitants require that Federal street should be widened on the westerly side thereof in front



of the estate of the heirs of Benjamin Dearborn, 269.  
It is hereby Ordered, That due notice be given  
to the said heirs of Benjamin Dearborn that this  
board intend to widen the street before mention-  
ed, by taking a part of the land occupied by  
them and improved as a carpenters shop, and  
laying out the same as a public street - and  
that Tuesday, the second day of June at 11  
o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing  
any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas Thomas Mair Mair-  
has given notice to this board of his intention Richmond  
to erect buildings on Richmond Street, in the said Street.  
City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety  
and convenience of the inhabitants require that  
the said Street should be widened at the place  
described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby  
Ordered, That due notice be given to the said  
Thomas Mair that this board intend to widen  
the street before mentioned, by taking a part of  
the land now about to be built upon at the  
said, and laying out the same as a public  
street - and that Tuesday the second day of  
June next at 4 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as  
the time for hearing any objections which may  
be made thereto.

Whereas J. G. Newell has Newell  
given notice to this board of his intention to Summer Street





be purchased. Passed in Common Council. Came 271.  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred and  
in passing the order to borrow money, the yeas  
and nays being required by a rule of the City  
Council were taken as follows: yeas 14 Alder-  
men Parker, Foster, Fife, Hathaway, Guild, Jones,  
Hills and Wood. 8 Nays - none.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the Twenty Fifth day of May  
A.D. 1846.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

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Petition of Hannah Lie-

Lincoln now, for compensation for land taken to widen  
Harrison St. & Kanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

William

Petition of William P. H.

Scotland man, and others, to have Newland Street accept-  
ed. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Savage

Petition of George Savage to

Thermon be paid for land taken to widen Thermon Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Sealers

Petition of the Sealers of

of weights and measures, for one half of the amount  
of fines paid by persons for a breach of the law  
respecting sealing weights and measures. Referred  
to the Committee on Licenses.

Colton.

Petition of J. D. Colton,

for a license to exhibit a painting called the  
Court of Death, in Amory Hall. Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses.

Wharves

Petition of Abner O. Rhodes

and others to have obstructions removed from  
Harrison Street and Indiana St. Referred  
to the Committee on Daring.

Petition of William H.

Holmes, for leave to remove two wooden buildings  
from Culland to Third St. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Daring.



Petition of Stephen P. 273.  
Tuller to have the width of the side walk in Hancock  
-cock street established. Referred to the Committee  
on Paving.

Petition of N. H. Skinner. Skinner.  
-ner for leave to construct a cess pool under the  
side walk in Stillman street. Referred to the Com-  
-mittee on Paving.

Petition of Abijah P. White, White.  
and others, to have the side walks in Devonshire  
Street on the easterly side, between Milk and  
Water streets taken up and relaid with flat stones.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Communication from the Sewers  
Superintendent of Sewers and Drains in relation to  
entries into the common sewer in Charles street. Charles street.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Nahum Brig- Brigham  
-ham, and others, to have a common sewer laid  
in Albany street. Referred to the Committee on  
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of the Winnisimmet Winnisimmet  
Company respecting the common sewer from Hancock  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and  
Drains, with full power.

Petition of D. & F. Nickerson. Nickerson  
-son to have an assessment made upon them for  
Grand street.

274. Having a sewer in Second Street abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Boston  
Trotter and Milbury Mill Corporation against carrying a drain across their dam. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Adams  
School for boys, master of the school for adults in ward room of Ward No. 11, for permission to occupy said room on Sundays. Referred to the Committee on the part of this board on Public Buildings with great favor.

Dexter. Petition of George J. Dexter, Constable, to hire a part of a room under the Court House. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Dexter  
Hystic & others, to have lamps placed and lighted in Hamburg, Hystic and Hamburg streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lovejoy Petition of A. Lovejoy, in behalf of the Boston Artillery, to be allowed the Boston Artillery a room and for light. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Not done for concurrence. Came up concurred.



Order of the Common 275.

Council referring the petition of Junice Wild, for Wild  
leave to cut up a tract of land on the Neck  
lands, and that separate bonds be given for each  
lot, - to the joint Committee on Public Lands. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Clouston

Council referring the petition of Robert H. Clouston,  
for leave to cut up a tract of land on the Neck  
lands, and that separate bonds be given for each  
lot, - to the joint Committee on Public Lands. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of A. D. Webber, Webber

and others, to have a Steam planing and sawing Tyler street  
Mill on Tyler street and Harrison Avenue, corner of Harrison  
Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines, vizt: avenue  
The Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Wells.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 10 Engine Co.

to have an alarm bell placed in their Engine Co. No. 10  
house. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of J. V. C. Mann Mann.

claiming the reward offered for the apprehension  
of the Murderer of Maria Bickford. Referred to the  
Mayor. On the above petition, the committee reported that  
the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.



276.

Petition of Philo S.

Miller, Miller, Executor of the Will of Benjamin S. Miller,  
deceased, to have a certain tax refunded. Referred to the  
Mayor.

Channel.

Ordered, That the Com-

mittee on External Health, be instructed to take  
measures for the immediate removal of an ob-  
struction to the free navigation of Boston harbor  
arising from the sinking of a vessel laded with  
ballast stones in the main channel of said harbor.

Taxable

Order of the Common

Real

Estate.

Council appointing Messrs. Thayer, Phelps, Wood,  
Whittemore, and Parker, with such as the  
Mayor and Aldermen might join, a committee  
to consider and report, whether the interest of  
the Citizens will not be promoted by the appoint-  
ment of a board of Commissioners for the ap-  
praisalment of all taxable real estate in the City.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred  
and Aldermen Wells, Gould and Hathaway were  
joined.

Public Lands

Ordered, That the joint

Superintendent.

committees on Public Lands and Public Build-  
ings be instructed to take into consideration the  
expediency of appointing a Superintendent of  
Public Lands as distinct from that of Public  
Buildings, with liberty to report by ordinance or  
otherwise. That done for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That there be 277  
paid to Edwin Burdick the sum of Six Hundred, Forty  
and twenty five dollars, in full satisfaction Washington  
for all damages caused by taking off the front street.  
of the building N<sup>o</sup> 254 Washington Street, upon his  
giving an acquittance and release is the same  
to the City, that sum having been awarded to  
him by the referees mutually chosen by him and  
this board. And it is further ordered in pursu-  
ance of said award, that the sum of fifteen dol-  
lars, each, be paid to the referees in said arti-  
tration and that said sums respectively be char-  
ged to the appropriation for laying out and  
widening streets.

Ordered, That there be Dexter  
paid to Franklin Dexter, Esquire, the sum of Five Washington  
thousand and five hundred dollars, in full satis- street.  
faction for four hundred and sixty four feet of  
land taken to widen Washington Street by an order  
of this board passed July 1. 1845, and all dam-  
ages sustained by him in virtue of said widen-  
ing, upon his executing a deed of said land to  
the City, and an acquittance and release of said  
damages, and that the said sum be charged  
to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Ordered, That there be Nichols  
paid to Smith W. Nichols, the sum of Four thousand North Margin  
three hundred and forty two dollars and sixty three street.



2<sup>nd</sup>. and in full satisfaction of all damages and ex-  
penses for taking land to widen North Margin Street,  
and in the disarrangement and location of his  
three houses in the front and rear of the same,  
that sum being the amount awarded to him by  
the award of referees mutually chosen by said  
Smith H. Nichols and the City; upon his giving  
a deed and release and quitclaim to the City of  
said land in North Margin Street, and an acquit-  
tance of said damages. And it is further ordered,  
that there be paid to the referees in pursuance of  
said award the sum of forty four dollars, that is  
to say fourteen dollars and sixty six cents to each,  
and that said sum respectively be charged to  
the appropriation for unliquidated claims.



The board proceeded 279.  
by ballot, to the choice of Directors of the Houses of Industry and Reformation, and the ballots being taken it appeared that Messrs Joseph Lewis, Daniel Ginchman, James Means, Thomas Simonds, Thomas Hollis, Nathaniel H. Emmons, Thomas Tarbell, Samuel Speeds. and Alfred A. Wellington were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded House of  
by ballot to the choice of Overseers of the House of Correction; and the ballots being taken it appeared that Messrs William T. Andrews, George Garracott, William Briggs, Ariel Tucker & Joseph Moriarty were chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by Auditor.  
ballot to the choice of Auditor of Accounts, and the ballots being taken it appeared that Elisha Copeland Junior was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by Superintendent  
ballot to the choice of Superintendent of burials, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Francis Lincoln was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

John Kelly licensed as a Second hand  
dealer in Second hand articles, appearing before the Committee on Licenses.

Crator, was nominated and appointed the Crator, to deliver the oration before the City Authorities on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July next.

Leavitt

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Charles W. Leavitt, claiming a reward for detecting an incendiary, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Younes

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of John Younes, claiming a reward offered for the apprehension of Albert J. Smith, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Eldridge

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Eldridge, asking to be paid for arresting John Rogers and Joseph Thompson, guilty of larceny, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Wilson

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of John Wilson, for compensation for detecting an incendiary reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Younes

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of John Younes, claiming a reward for detecting an incendiary, reported, that



the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. 281.  
Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of James T. Foot to be paid a reward of two thousand dollars, for detecting an incendiary, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that there be paid Hill - unto George Hill, Rowland Christie and John Bacon, Christie - the sum of eight thousand, nine hundred and fifty - Bacon - eight dollars, for the purpose of remunerating them Richmond - for damages for land and buildings taken by the Street. City to widen Richmond Street, in the proportion to each of their respective interest of the estates owned by them, upon their executing deeds of the said land, and a release of damages for said taking, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Richmond Street.

The Superintendent of Lunatic the Lunatic Hospital having certified that James Hospital Griswell, an inmate of said hospital has recovered inmate his reasons Thereupon ordered, that he be discharged discharged. therefrom.

The Committee to whom was Bradley referred the petition of John Bradley and John Thomas to have the sidewalk in Thement Street from Third Street to Brighton Street widened reported, that the



282. petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.  
read and accepted.

Company

The Committee on Public

C.

Resolved that when was referred the petition of Com-  
pany & first Regiment, first Brigade, first Division  
Massachusetts Volunteer Militia to appropriate to  
said Company the usual amount of two hundred  
dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of  
their Armory, the following order. Ordered  
That there be paid to Company C. for the purpose  
of paying the rent of their Armory two hundred  
dollars and that the same be charged to the  
appropriation for incidental expenses and miscel-  
laneous claims. Jonathan Prester, for the Commit-  
tee, in Common Council, read accepted and the  
order passed. Done at for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Athenaeum

The Committee on laying

out and widening streets to whom was referred  
the petition of the Boston Athenaeum requesting leave  
to arch over in the rear in the Granary Burial  
ground. respectfully report, That having consider-  
ed the merits of the petition they would recom-  
mend as far as the Committee are concerned  
in reference to the building proposed to be set back  
on Beacon Street that it would add much to the  
comfort & convenience of the Inhabitants if such  
an arrangement could be made, and doubt not  
that under the direction & Superintendence of the

Committee on Burial Grounds and Cemeteries such 283.  
an arrangement would be beneficial to the City.

But inasmuch as the subject more appropriately  
belongs to that Committee they ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration thereof and recom-  
mend the same to be committed to the Com-  
mittee on Burial Grounds & Cemeteries. Per order  
of the Committee. William Parker - Chairman. Read  
accepted and referred to the Committee on Burial  
Grounds.

The Committee on Paving William  
and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the Dore  
petition of Genro Williams and others for leave to plant  
a plant tree in Dore Street report that the  
prayer of the petition be granted upon condition  
that the trees be planted under the direction of  
the Superintendent of Streets, and that they be  
removed whenever the City Government shall order  
their removal. George E. Head, Chairman. Read &  
accepted.

The Committee on Paving Sleeper  
and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the Boylston  
petition of Frank Sleeper praying for leave to re-  
move the plank sidewalks in front of lot No 71  
in Boylston Street and to construct a coal hold  
under the same, report, That the prayer of the pe-  
titioner be granted. Subject to the rules and regu-  
lations of the board in relation to the subject of  
the George E. Head, Chairman. Read and passed.



The Committee on Savings  
and Affairs of Streets to whom was referred the  
petition of J. C. Sanborn and J. D. Roberts for leave  
to draw water by a suction from the City well  
in the Jail Yard, and also for leave to place a  
rain water cistern under the sidewalk, Report,  
that the prayer of the petitioners so far as it  
regards to draining water from the well aforesaid  
be granted, subject to the condition that this leave  
be revoked and said draining of water be dis-  
continued at the pleasure of the City Government,  
and that the prayer of the petitioners for leave  
to place a rain water cistern under the sidewalk  
be not granted, but that they have leave to with-  
draw. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom  
was referred the petition of Charles Brooks & others,  
to have Bedford Street paved with square granite  
blocks, reported, that the petitioners have leave to  
withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom  
was referred the petition of Cyrus Mason, and others,  
to have Dover Street, west of Washington Street, pav-  
ed, reported, that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw their petition. Read and accepted.



The committee to whom 285.  
was referred the petition of Simran Humphrey Humphrey  
and others to have North Market Street raised, filled  
and repaved, reported, that the petitioners have North  
leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted. Street.

The committee to whom Sanford  
was referred the petition of Samuel Sanford for Federal  
leave to build arches under the side walks in Federal  
Federal Street, reported, that the prayer of the peti-  
tioner be granted, subject to the rules and orders of  
the board. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Chapman  
whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Chap- Boylston  
-man, and others, to have flagging stones laid Boylston  
across Boylston Street, from the head of Corner  
Street, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be  
granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Wilson  
was referred the petition of John S. Hickock and Wilson  
others, to have crossing stones placed in Bowdoin Street.  
Read across Bowdoin place. reported that the  
prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee appointed Treasurers  
by the City Council, to audit the accounts accounts  
of the City and County Treasurers, for the year  
ending April 30<sup>th</sup> 1886, have submitted to the Council.  
The Committee find that there has been received

in account of the City of Boston, including  
the balance on hand May 1, 1875, the sum  
of Fourteen hundred and seventy four thousand  
and thirty four dollars twenty one cents, and  
that there has been paid, on the same account,  
Seven hundred and seventy nine thousand nine  
hundred and sixty one dollars thirty six cents,  
leaving a balance of Two hundred ninety four  
thousand and twenty two dollars eight six  
cents. The Committee also find that there has  
been received, for account of the County of Suff-  
olk, Twenty two thousand seven hundred dol-  
lars nineteen cents, and that there has been  
paid, on the same account, Fifty nine thou-  
sand one hundred and seventy six dollars eight  
ty eight cents, leaving a balance against the  
County of Thirty one thousand four hundred &  
seventy six dollars sixty nine cents; and leaving  
a final balance in the Treasury of Two hundred  
and sixty two thousand five hundred & ninety  
six dollars sixteen cents. The Committee find  
the accounts correctly stated, and that there are  
proper vouchers for the same. William Parker,  
George E. Head, Geo. W. Sampson, Edward T. Erving,  
Standing Committee on the Treasury Department.  
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Tuesday, the second day of June next, 1875.



At a Special Meeting 287.  
of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston,  
held at City Hall on Thursday the Twenty eighth  
day of May, A. D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen ex-  
cept Aldermen Jones and Hunt.

Petition of William Freeman, Freeman-  
and others, to have Bulfinch street widened. Refer Bulfinch  
-red to the Committee on Streets. street.

Petition of Solomon Wildes Wildes  
and others, to have flagging stones laid across Elm Elm  
street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. street.

Petition of Schabod O. Mann. Mann.  
Mann to be paid the damage he sustained by reason of Harrison  
of obstruction in Currier Avenue. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving. Avenue

Petition of John L. Tibbey, Tibbey.  
Assistant Librarian of Harvard College, to have  
certain printed documents preserved and presented to  
certain public libraries. Referred to the same.

Petition of John S. French, French  
and others, to have improvements made on the land  
near the Common and Public Garden on Charles street.  
Referred to the Committee on Common, Malls &c.



278. *Within of Engine compr*  
*Engine & ... in a new engine. Referred to the Com*  
*... in the Fire Department.*

*Richmond* Ordered, That the joint Stand  
*Street.* ing Committee on Public Lands be authorized and  
instructed to make such arrangements in reference  
to lands on Richmond Street as may be necessary  
for the interest of the City in reference to the  
widening said Street. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred with an amendment. Read and  
laid upon the table.

*Pedlars* Ordered, that the joint Spec-  
ial committee on so much of the Mayor's address,  
as relates to the police of the City, be instructed to  
consider the expediency of reporting an ordinance  
to carry into effect, the provisions of the Statute  
of the last session of the Legislature, relating to  
pedlars, so far as the same relates to the Sale  
of articles to minors; with leave to report by or-  
dinance or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

*Adjourned to Thursday next, four o'clock. P.M.*

At a meeting of the board 289.  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the  
Court on Monday the 2nd day of March 1844.  
Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, ex-  
cept Alderman Pope.

Resolved, That the safe Harover  
ty and convenience of the Inhabitants of this street.  
it is required that Harover street should be widened,  
and for that purpose it is necessary to  
take, and lay out as a public street as was  
in the said city, a parcel of land belonging to  
Samuel Hickborn, Trustee, Samuel Emmes, Thomas  
C. Bacon, Thomas G. Atkins and the heirs of David  
Mardin deceased bounded as follows, viz: Begin-  
ning in the northern corner of a lot situate  
on the easterly side of Harover Street, from there  
running Northerly by a straight line twenty seven  
feet six inches to Hickmore Street, then run-  
ning Southwesterly by Richmond Street one foot  
ten inches, then running Southwesterly by the front  
line of Harover Street twenty seven feet six in-  
ches, then running Southeasterly three feet eleven  
inches to the place of beginning taking from  
land of said Hickborn 79 1/2 square feet, from  
land of said Emmes fifty feet from land of said  
Bacon 60 feet and from land of Thomas G. At-  
kins 39 1/2 square feet and from land of heirs  
of David Mardin deceased four square feet and



290 Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said Governor Street made by J. P. Fuller dated April 12. 1830. and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen, in the City Hall, and numbered 14 in said file.

Wm. S. Solsom.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of William W. Solsom, for leave to remove two wooden buildings from Kneeland street to Third Street, ask to be discharged from the consideration of the petition and that the same be referred to the Committee on Bridges. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Wm. S. Solsom.

Beacon Street.

The Committee on Burial Grounds on the notice of intention to build, &c. proprietors of Wm. S. Solsom on Beacon Street, and requesting leave to arch over, in the rear on the Gray burying ground, ask leave to Report, that the prayer of the petition be granted so far as the City are concerned, provided they set the building back from the street as proposed and get the consent of individuals who are interested. For the



Committee, William Pope, Chairman. Read & accepted. 291.

Ordered, That there be Redding paid to the heirs of the late George Redding, toward the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in full for land taken to widen Howard & Court Streets, upon their giving to the City a full discharge and release for the same, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Ordered, That there be Brown paid to Messrs. E. & S. Brown the sum of three thousand dollars in full for all damages, sustained by them, in taking land leased to them by John Brown, Esq. in Black Street for the purpose of widening said Street, that sum having been awarded to them by the referees mutually chosen by them and the City; upon their giving a deed of release and quitclaim of the same to the City of their interest in said land, and for the damages again paid. And it is further ordered that there be paid to each of the referees in said case the sum of twenty five dollars for the fees of reference, pursuant to said award, and that said sums respectively be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Benjamin G. Stillings, James G. Watchmen  
Cloutman, David G. Clark and Henry Govering nomi-  
nated and appointed Watchmen.

Petition of William M. Price, for a license to give Concerts at the Tremont Chapel. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Case, Fleet street. to be paid the damage he sustained in taking his premises to widen Fleet street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Wright, Richmond street. to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Wright, G. & Broadway to be paid for land taken from him to lay out G. street and Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. D. Harris, Union street. and others, to have Union street widened, opposite the Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Helen & Mann, for a license to exhibit their National Circus on a vacant lot in the rear of corner of Dryden and Washington streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John L. Whetter, Spring street. for leave to take water by suction from a well in Spring street. Referred to the Committee on Licensing.



Petition of Nathaniel Dyer.

to have an apartment made for him in the  
the grading of the street. Referred to the  
Committee on Sewers.

Communication from the  
Superintendent of Sewers and drains in relation to  
a sewer in the city. Referred to  
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Thomas Dyer.

to have a cess pool constructed in Fourth Street,  
between A. & B. Streets. Referred to the Committee on  
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Robert Waterston.

and others, to have High street lighted with gas. High street.  
Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of William Dyer.

and others, to have lamps lighted in  
Durenpike and Fifth streets. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Lamps.

Order of the Common Water

Council referring a communication from the  
State Commissioners, to the standing Committee  
on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Order of the Common Sea Wall

Council instructing the joint Committee on Pub-  
lic Lands to ascertain on what terms or conditions



194. The contract to build a Sea Wall for the protection of the land, belonging to the City, between the South free bridge and Roxbury, can be rescinded, and referred to the Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Spencer. The Joint Standing Committee on Jail and Houses of Correction and Information to which was referred a memorial of the Visitors of the Lunatic Hospital, praying that the time of making their annual report should be changed from June to December, reported an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance, in addition to an ordinance relating to the Boston Lunatic Hospital," which ordinance was referred to the committee on Ordinances, who reported the same as correct. Read and passed. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Cotton. The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of S. D. Cotton, for a license to exhibit a painting called the "Court of death," reported: that a license be granted as prayed for, until the first day of July next. Read and accepted.

Ammon. The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. S. & J. Ammon for a sewer in Ammon's Street, reported, that there be abated from this assessment, eighty nine dollars and forty cents. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom referred the petition of William P. Solman, and Solman has to have Newland street accepted; reported, Newland that the petitioners have to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That there be paid to William Lee, the sum of two hundred & Washington fifty dollars in full compensation for all damages sustained by him in widening Washington Street, in virtue of a lease held by him of premises occupied by him on the estate now owned by Thomas H. Hopleworth, taken to widen Washington Street upon his giving to the City a legal discharge of all damages and costs sustained by himself, or such person to whom said lease may be assigned or sub-let, in connection with the legal estate in said land, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out & widening streets.

Whereas in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Federal Street be widened on the Westerly side thereof by taking a part of the estate of the heirs of Benjamin Smith. It is hereby ordered that due notice be given to the said heirs of Benjamin Smith that this Board intend to widen the street by taking a part of the land now owned by them upon said street and the



296. said, and laying out the same as a public  
street - and that Monday, the fifteenth day of  
June instant at 11 o'clock, P.M., is assigned  
as the time for hearing any objections which  
may be made thereto.

Committee

Ordered That the Com.

mittee

on Public Buildings be directed and in-  
structed to grant permits for the use of Town  
Hall upon the following conditions only.

1. That the expense of opening cleaning & lighting  
the same be defrayed by the applicants, which  
shall be paid to the City Clerk. 2.<sup>d</sup> That the Police  
attending day meeting in said Hall be appointed  
by the Mayor and that the expense of the same  
be defrayed by the applicants. 3.<sup>d</sup> That the ap-  
plicants shall be answerable for all damages  
done to the Hall in the occupation of the same.

Resolved, That the safety

and convenience of the Inhabitants of this

City require that Washington street should be

widened, and for that purpose it is necessary

to take, and lay out as a public street or way

of the said City, a parcel of land belonging

to Thomas Wigglesworth Esq, and another parcel

belonging to Thomas Cole bounded as follows,

viz: the first mentioned piece beginning at the

South by corner of building & more belonging

to same from thence running Southwesterly by



a straight line thirty seven feet nine inches, to 297.  
the Northern corner of land taken to widen said  
street by a resolve of the board of Aldermen  
dated Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1815. then Southeastward five feet  
four inches then Northward of the present  
line of said Street thirty seven feet nine inch-  
es, then Northwestward five feet eight inches in-  
-cluding 207 1/2 square feet. the other piece be-  
-ginning at the easterly corner of said build-  
-ing, from thence running Southeastward by a straight  
line forty two feet two inches to the Northward  
then running Northward five feet to the  
Southern corner of said lot then continue  
due by the present line of said lot four  
feet two inches to the place of beginning, taking  
from land of said Thomas Cole One hundred  
and six and 1/3 square feet. And Whereas due  
notice has been given of the intention of this  
Board to take the said parcel of land for  
the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return  
thereunto annexed. And inasmuch as that the  
parcel of land before mentioned is now  
being is taken and laid out as a public street  
or way of the said City according to a plan  
of the said Washington Street  
which is now in the  
Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen  
Being No 10 in Vol. 11 of City Plans.

The Committee on laying  
out and widening Street to whom was referred  
the petition of William Thuman and ten others  
petitioners on Buſhwick Street, praying that Buſh-  
wick Street may be widened at that part  
where the Tract estate is situated - respectfully  
report - That the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic  
Association gave notice to this board on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
February last of their intention to build on Bur-  
doin Square and Buſhwick Street and that in  
accordance with the usage of this board this  
notice was committed to your Committee, who  
were informed that it was the intention of  
the Corporation not to remove the old buildings  
of the Tract estate excepting the stable which was  
to be taken down and the line of Burdoin Square  
was to be set back. The Committee were not ap-  
prised of what other buildings were to be erected  
in addition to those then remaining on the estate -  
and it is believed the present plan was not  
adopted at that time. Presuming however that  
no building was to be erected nearer to Buſhwick  
Street than the old house as it then stood, or  
if erected not within five feet of the wall of  
the yard bounded on Buſhwick Street, your com-  
mittee have not recommended farther action  
on the premises. Since however the notice was given  
and within a few days the Committee have  
been apprised that the plan of building by the



...proposition, and then the matter is to come up 200  
to the line of Bulfinch Street on the line where  
the old wall stood, and your Committee are ap-  
prized that a spacious and high wall is to  
be built on Bulfinch Street as one of the wings  
of the house which is said to be in the line  
of the old wall. This is a total extension of the  
ing house. The occupation of this estate as a  
Hotel necessarily will cause more travel through  
Bulfinch Street than it has heretofore received  
and as the additional traffic will bridge them  
in the light and air. Under these circumstances  
it has been urged that if the Association are  
now set back, their plans will be so materially  
deranged and altered as will cause to them not  
only great expense but a consequent diminution  
of their income in rent and the danger of the  
lessee's refusal to accept the terms now agreed  
upon. As a consequence of widening Bulfinch  
Street the property fronting it will be increased  
as it requires the same mass  
are of width to be added to Howard Street, and  
your Committee, however desirable it may be, do  
not see sufficient reason to recommend  
expenditures of the appropriation for widening  
Streets to draw so largely on that fund for this  
object. They therefore beg leave to refer the matter  
to the whole board for instructions in the premises,  
and recommend the board to assign a day for



200. a view of the premises, and that further action be suspended until the board determine on the course to be adopted. For the Committee William Laker Chairman. Read and thereupon, ordered, that the whole board do view the premises tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Smith  
Board  
200.

Petition of Ebenezer Smith,  
for the recovery of the damages  
which he has sustained in consequence of the  
encroachment of land, in Boston, between the Canal  
now filled up by the Boston and Maine extension  
Rail Road Corporation, and Canal Street. His another  
lot on Thaverse Street - the same being taken  
by said Corporation in laying out and extending  
their Rail Road &c. Read and thereupon ordered  
that the said parties be notified, to appear be-  
fore this board on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June  
inst. at 11 o'clock P.M., at the Mayor and Ri-  
formers room City Hall, at which time and  
place the parties will be heard.

Conference

The Committee on Public  
Buildings to whom was referred the petition of  
Company B. 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Division M. Volunteer  
Militia for a suitable sum of money to put  
their company in a suitable condition for the use  
keeping of their equipment - report the following  
order. Ordered, That there be paid to Company B.

about five dollars - and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Jonathan Weston for the Committee. Read accepted and the roll called and done for concurrence. Same up concurred.

The Committee on the Fire Department to which was referred a communication from the Chief Engineer calling the attention of the board to certain violations of the rules of the Department Report. That in general the officers and members of the several companies conduct in an efficient and regular manner entirely satisfactory to the Committee and as they believe to the citizens at large. Two complaints however are made against some companies, which though arising in some cases from great zeal and activity, are of a nature to require a decided course on the part of the City government. The first is leaving the City, contrary to the rules to assist at fires in neighboring towns. By doing this the engines are injured the men taken from their business for a longer time than is necessary, and over fatigued often without rendering any efficient assistance. Moreover than all, the City is left unprotected from casual or premeditated fires after the great expenditure for the department. A second cause of complaint arises from the custom of running



engines on the sidewalk contrary to the rules of  
the department which in some cases results  
in injury to the engines in breaking down or  
injuring lamp posts and ornamental trees and  
endangering the lives and limbs of citizens who  
supposing themselves out of danger from vehicles  
are off their guard. The Committee considering  
the observance of the rules on this subject of  
great importance to the citizens of the department  
and to the safety of the City and of the citizens  
unanimously submit the following order. For  
the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Or-  
dered, That any violation of article  
No. II of the rules of the Fire Department  
relating to the leaving of the City by engines  
or of article No. III, forbidding the running of  
engines on the side walks shall be considered  
as a good and sufficient reason for disband-  
ing the company or dismissing the officers  
who shall permit or be guilty of the same.  
Read, accepted and the order passed.

Boardman

The Committee on the

Engineers

Fire Department to whom was referred  
the petition of B. G. Boardman, and others, for re-  
vision rendered at various times as "Engineers",  
submit the following report. That at the sev-  
eral meetings of the committee the petitioners ap-  
peared and were fully heard. They are among



... in the most respectful manner. 363.  
entitled to all the consideration the importance of  
the subject demands, but as they rest their claim  
solely and entirely upon the provisions of the  
Revised Statutes chapters 7 & 15, under these pro-  
visions they believe and maintain that they are  
entitled to compensation by law, and ask noth-  
ing, unless it is legally their due, your Commit-  
tee therefore do not go into any argument on the  
subject believing as they do, that they are not  
the proper tribunal to settle a legal question,  
they therefore wish to be discharged from the fur-  
ther consideration of the subject. Charles Wells  
Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to which Sibley-  
was referred the Memorial of John S. Sibley Document:  
... the expediency of printing copies of  
all documents printed by the City in the pub-  
lic libraries therein named. Report an Order,  
-Asiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the  
City Clerk be directed annually, in the month  
of January, to deliver to the librarians of the  
Boston Athenaeum, and Harvard College, and to  
the Historical, and Antiquarian Societies, copies  
of all the public documents that have been print-  
ed during the preceeding year at the expense of  
the City. Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed



Meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
at City Hall, Wednesday, 14th March 1856.  
Jan 18 1856.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen  
except Aldermen Pope and Hathaway.

The board proceeded to Sulfinch  
view Sulfinch Street, and afterwards returned to  
their rooms and voted, on the petition of William  
Sullivan and others that the Aldermen have  
leave to withdraw their petition.

Petition of W. Sullivan  
Sullivan  
and others that the City would purchase  
the Boston Aqueduct. They being entirely dependent  
upon the same for a supply of water. Referred  
to the joint Committee on Water. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.



At a meeting of the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held  
at the Hall on Monday the Eighth day of  
June A. D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of John [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George A.  
Tyler Street, Davis, and others, to have Tyler Street paved. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Hillis,  
Gridley Street, and others, to have Gridley Street repaved. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of [unclear]  
[unclear], for leave to run a lead pipe across [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Elisha T. Ames,  
Tyler Street, to have an assessment made upon him, for  
grading Tyler Street abated. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Brooks [unclear]  
to be remunerated the damage he has sustained  
in consequence of being thrown from a wagon in  
Second Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George H. Davis, 307,  
and others, to have Tyler Street accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Tyler Street.

Petition of John Sullivan,  
Sullivan, to have a certain mortgage assigned to  
her by the City upon the payment of the principal  
and interest due thereon. Referred to the Mayor,  
with full power.

Petition of George H. Davis  
and others, to have Tyler Street lighted, be- Tyler Street.  
tween Beach and Mulford Street. Referred to  
the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Timothy Bed- Bedlington  
lington, and others, to have a common sewer laid  
in Dorchester Street, between Broadway & South Street.  
Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and  
Drain.

Petition of Elbridge G. Dum- Dumrell.  
rell to be paid the damage he sustained while  
in service, as an Engine man. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Isaiah Parsons. Parsons  
and others, members of Engine Co. No. 14. to have an Engine No. 14.  
Assistant Engineer appointed at East Boston.  
Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.



Petition of Parker and  
Parker & Bullock for leave to put a steam engine in  
Steam Engine building No. 217, Broad Street. Referred to  
the Committee on Steam Engines viz: The Mayor,  
Aldermen Parker and Wells.

Water

The Water Commissioners  
in compliance with the ordinance to regulate their  
proceedings, passed by the City Council, on the 20th  
of the month, made their first meeting, viz: Referred  
to the joint Standing Committee on Water. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mather  
School house

Report and order of the  
School Committee, requesting the removal of the  
out house of the Mather School, to the rear of  
its present position and also raising the fence  
of the front yard of said School house. Referred  
to the joint Standing Committee on Public Build-  
ings with full power. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up, concurred.

Warmer  
Market

Petition of Luther A. S.  
Warmer, for a renewal of the lease of a lot of  
land in Market Square. Referred to the joint  
Standing Committee on Public Lands. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quadin  
C. H.

Petition of Robert C.  
Quadin, Commander of military company N. Wash-  
ington Light Infantry, to have a sum granted





and order to report the following order. An order of  
the Board of the Fire Engine Company: Or-  
dered that there be paid to each foreman of  
the respective engine, Hose, Hook and Ladder com-  
panies, one hundred and twenty five dollars,  
per annum. To the assistant foremen and Clerk  
of said companies One hundred dollars, each  
per annum. And with the exception of those officers  
of companies in East Boston, said payments to  
commence on the first day of July next. Read,  
excepted and the order passed. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred, with this amend-  
ment: Add to the order at "A" these words, "and  
that the same be charged to the appropriation for  
the Fire Department." Read and concurred.

Water.

The Committee on Fi-  
nance to which was referred an order of the  
City of May 18, in relation to providing funds requi-  
red to introduce Water into the City, reported in part  
the following order. Ordered, that the Treasurer be  
authorized to borrow under the direction of the  
Committee of Finance, any sum or sums of  
money, that may be required to pay drafts made  
by the Water Commissioners, under the authority con-  
ferred in them, by the Statute of the Commonwealth,  
and the ordinance of the City. Accepted in Com-  
mon Council, and the order passed. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred, and on pass-



ing said order in concurrence with the Common<sup>311</sup>  
Council, the yeas and nays being required by  
the standing rule of the City Council, were taken  
as follows, vizt Yeas Aldermen Parker, Pope, Hath-  
away, Gould, Jones, Wells and Head-seven-Nays-  
none.

Ordered, That the City Friend  
Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify Street.  
Jeremiah Kittredge; the heirs of Amos Binney  
and Daniel Bemis, and all others, to remove  
the obstructions now existing in Friend street,  
according to the line established by this board  
on the 23.<sup>d</sup> Sept. 1839. and as said street was  
then widened, and in default thereof, within twen-  
-ty days - the Committee on laying out and  
widening streets are hereby authorized and in-  
-structed to cause the same to be removed.

Ordered, That there be Marbie  
paid to James S. Marble the sum of twenty Thement  
three hundred and fifty two dollars, in full Street.  
satisfaction for land taken to widen Friend  
street, and all damages incident thereto, upon  
his giving to the City a deed of release and  
quit claim for the same, and acquittance from  
all other persons interested therein. And that the  
same be charged to the appropriation for un-  
liquidated claims.



Ordered that it be

— Imce. — paid to Estian G. C. Imce and Richard Martin,  
— Martin. — the sum of £. 100 Hundred and Seventy nine shil-  
ling Broad Street. lings, for land taken to widen Broad Street, upon  
the petition of the said Richard Martin, and an  
account and discharge of all damages there-  
for, and that said sum be charged to the ap-  
propriation for unliquidated claims.

Every.  
that was  
ward 11.

The committee to whom was  
referred the petition of S. Humphrey & Son, master  
of the school for adults now held in the ward  
room of Ward 11. for permission to occupy said  
room on Sundays, in addition to the two days in  
the week that they occupy the same, for their  
moral and religious instruction, reported, that  
the same be granted. Read and accepted.

Read.  
— Anne Street.

On the petition of Samu-  
el Gould, and others, to have the common sewer  
deepened in Anne Street, below Richmond Street,  
and it appearing that notice has been given  
to all persons interested agreeably to the order  
passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May last, and no  
person appearing to object to the same, it is  
thereupon ordered, that the committee on drains &  
sewers be and they are hereby authorized to cause  
the same to be done, provided the petitioners shall  
pay their quarters of the expense thereof.

The Committee on 313.

the petition of Thomas Burr to have a cess pool constructed in Fourth Street, between A. & B. Fourth Street. reported, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Drains. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee on Shipley Street and Highways of Streets to whom was referred the petition of S. G. Shipley to have Bedford Street paved and lighted, reported, that measures have been taken to have said street paved, and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Drains. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of sewers and drains. Sewer in relation to the sewer in Suffolk Street, reported that the assessment of said sewer ought to be raised, as suggested by him. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Skinner was referred the petition of N. K. Skinner, for leave Stillman to construct a cess pool, under the side walk, in Stillman Street, N. 15. reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the rules and regulations of the board now in force.



311. pertaining to the matter of his petition Read  
and accepted.

Athenaeum

The Committee on Burial  
Grounds to whom was referred the petition of  
Thomas G. Cary, President of the Boston Athenaeum for leave to arch over the rear of the Granary burial ground, have attended to that subject and ask leave to report, that the prayer of the petition be granted so far as the City are concerned provided they set the building back from the street as proposed and get the consent of those interested in the lots in that part of the Burial Ground For the Committee, William Pope, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Whetter

Livingston  
Street.

The Committee on Paving  
and Repairing of Streets to whom was referred the petition of John J. Whetter for leave to extend a lead pipe through Livingston Street, Report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that he have leave to continue said pipe and use the same until the water of Long Pond shall be introduced into the City or until this Board shall give directions for the removal of the said pipe. George E. Hoad, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Fryant

Washington  
Street.

The Committee on Paving  
and Repairing of Streets to whom was referred the petition of Lydia J. Fryant request to lay the width and grade of the sidewalk on



the corner of Winter and Washington streets, and 315.  
also for leave to construct cover holds under  
the sidewalks report. That the answer of  
the petition be granted. George E. Wood. Read  
and accepted.

The Joint Standing Com. Finance  
Committee on Public Instruction to which was referred  
a communication from the Committee on Primary  
Schools on the subject of New houses required for  
the accommodation of that class of Scholars. Report:  
That in the opinion of the Committee the school houses  
recommended should be forthwith erected, and they  
report that the communication be referred to the  
Committee on Public Buildings with directions  
to cause the same to be built so far as the same  
can be done within the appropriations, And they  
also recommend the adoption of the following  
Order. To the Committee John Quincy N. Chair-  
man. Ordered, That the Committee on Public  
Buildings be directed to confer with the Commit-  
tee on Primary Schools before selecting the site  
or determining on the plans of school houses about  
to be erected for such schools. Reported in Common  
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the city of Boston held at City  
Hall on Monday the fifteenth day of June, Anno  
Domini 1846.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Auditor's

annual

report

The Auditor of Accounts

made his annual report of the receipts and expenses  
of the City of Boston, and County of Suffolk,  
during the fiscal year which ended with the last  
day of April 1846 Order of the Common Council  
authorizing the auditor of accounts to cause to be  
printed and distributed for the information of the  
Inhabitants of the City, ten thousand five hundred  
copies of the auditor's thirty-fourth annual report  
of his receipts and expenditures, during the finan-  
cial year 1845-46 together with the copies of the  
Auditor's accounts for the same year came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Millard

Anderson

Street.

Petition of Samuel Mil-

lford and others to have a part of Anderson Street  
reopened, referred to the Committee on Streets.

John Brown

Petition of J. Sutt & Gordon

to be paid for taking their estate to widen Richmond  
Street, referred to the Committee on Streets.



Petition of Benjamin B. Smith and others to have some street widened by cutting off two old buildings near Richmond Avenue Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

On the petition of Wil. Bingham and others to have Wallham Street Wallham completed, the committee was discharged, and Street. the same was referred to the Committee on Streets, agreeably to the report of the former committee.

The Hereditarily Licensed Auctioneers and their bond approved.

Petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Association. South Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Remonstrance of Jos. Bradley and others, against the petition of John Redman, and others, to have the trucks curtailed. Referred to the Committee on Fairs.

Remonstrance of Wil. Horton and others, against the grading of Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Fairs.



Lawyer Sawyer, and others, to have the drain leading from the Franklin school house repaired. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Suther

Petition of Hade Suther

Minot Street, for leave to sink a well in Minot Street. Referred to the Committee on Saring.

Thacher & Billings

Petition of Thacher and

Second & Third Billings, to have a common sewer laid in Second Street, and and Third streets leading to Turnpike Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Torrin

Petition of William F. Jar

New Street, &c. and others, to have a common sewer laid in a new Street from Washington to Sement Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Charles

Communication from

the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains in relation to entries into the common sewer in Charles Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ward

Petition of Wrejoy and

others and others that the chimney of S. F. Wardbury's manufactory in Lowell is a nuisance and that the smoke annoying them. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines, viz. The Mayor, Aldermen Parker & Wells.

Petition of Thomas J. 319.

Ordered, to have Pembroke street widened, and the Public  
Highway Act. Referred to the Joint Committee. Pembroke  
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence.  
Same up concurred.

Petition of Grant, Daniell, Grant,  
and others, to have the public scales retained in Public  
their present situation. Referred to the Joint Com-  
mittee on Public Lands. Sent down for con-  
currence. Same up concurred.

Petition of Thomas Gaff. Gaffield.  
Gaffield's Administrator, to have a certain tax abate-  
ed. Referred to the Mayor.

Communication was received from Mr. C. Jones, wishing to resign his of-  
fice as Engineer of the Fire Department, from 1st Department  
after the first day of July next. Referred to the  
Committee on the Fire Department.

Communication was re- Engine  
ceived from the Chief Engineer of the Fire De- N.Y.  
partment, stating, that a piece of land can be  
purchased for the purpose of an Engine house  
for N.Y. located in Throgs Neck, for 1000 ft. and  
a brick building for that purpose for \$1305. Referred  
to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordered, That the Super-Intendent of Sewers and Drains cause a common sewer.

326. Power to be constructed in Chelsea Street under  
the direction of the Committee on Streets & Sewers.

With Petition of Ebenezer Smith  
that the board would determine and apportion the  
damages occasioned by taking his land by the  
City of New York. The land is now City  
lying on the eastern side of the Canal, now filled  
up and taken by said Corporation. And there  
upon ordered that said Corporation be notified to ap-  
pear before this board on Monday the 15th day  
of this month at four o'clock, P.M. at the Mayor  
and aldermen's room, City Hall, at which time and  
place the parties will be heard.

Whiting Ordered, That there be  
paid to John Whiting, the sum of four hundred &  
eighty four dollars in full satisfaction for all  
damages and costs in widening Garrison Avenue,  
by the destruction of his island estate, upon his  
giving an acquittance and discharge to the City  
thereof, and that the sum be charged to the  
appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Whiting Ordered, That there be  
paid to the executor of the estate of the late John  
Whiting, the sum of seven hundred and ninety  
five dollars for land taken to widen Garrison Av-  
enue and in full satisfaction of the same, and  
in damages and costs accruing thereon, upon



then making a deed of the same to the City, and the same be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Davis, Jr. and others, offering to be appointed firemen for an Engine in South Boston, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Engine was referred the petition of Amasa Pray, fireman of Engine N. D. C. for leave to resign his office, reported that said resignation be accepted and Amasa Pray honorably discharged from the department. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom engine was referred the petition of Samuel W. Fingree, and others, Inhabitants of 3<sup>d</sup> section East Boston, offering to take charge of an Engine in said section, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Engine was referred the petition of Engine Co. N. H. to have an alarm bell placed on their Engine house, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

100.  
Engine was referred the petition of Engine Co. N. B. that they  
N. B. may have a new engine house, reported, that the  
petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.  
Read and accepted.

101.  
The Committee on Licenses  
to whom was referred the petition of Welch &  
Hann, for a license to exhibit their National Circus  
on a vacant lot in the rear of the corner of  
Lexington and Washington streets, reported, that a  
license be granted until the first day of July  
next, upon the payment of ten dollars therefor,  
the Committee on Licenses seeing that a proper  
police be appointed therefor. Read and accepted.

102.  
The Committee to whom  
White, was referred the petition of Copeland & White for  
a license to keep Swine in Cypress Street, repor-  
ted, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw  
their petition. Read and accepted.

103.  
Clarke & Son  
Steam engine was referred the petition of J. Clarke, and Sons,  
for leave to use a Steam Engine N. 108 Court  
Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to  
withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

104.  
The Committee to whom  
was referred the petition of Nathan Boynton for

to remove two wooden buildings from from 323.  
mercial to Medford Streets, reported, that the prayer  
of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Hull  
was referred the petition of John H. Hull, others, to have  
Beverly Street paved, reported, that the petitioners  
have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Wilder  
was referred the petition of Colonel Wilder and others  
that flagging stone be laid across from  
Street reported that the petitioners have leave to  
withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Davis  
was referred the petition of George H. Davis, and  
others, to have Tyler Street paved, in whole or  
in part, reported, that the petitioners have leave  
to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Adams  
was referred the petition of William A. Adams and  
others, to have a plank sidewalk laid in  
a portion of West Cedar Street, reported, that  
a plank sidewalk be laid on the easterly side  
of West Cedar Street under the direction of the  
Committee on Having and Repairs of Streets. Read  
and accepted.



Ordered, That the sums appropriated and which may hereafter be appropriated for the building of the additions to the Lunatic Hospital, be expended under the direction and supervision of the board of visitors of said Hospital. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Harrison Avenue. The joint Standing Committee on Public Lands which was directed to report on what terms a contract made the last year, for a sea wall near Harrison Avenue can be rescinded, reported, that Mr. Bille's contractor is to be paid for contract in the sum of three thousand dollars. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Agreeably to assignment of power, presented by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Charles A. Smith was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and concurred.

Ordered, That the City Commissioner be directed to furnish the Water Commissioner the same time to time with copies each of the several documents embracing all reports of the Board and orders relating to the proceedings for supplying the City of Boston with pure water.

-mittie to whom was referred the memorial of Shattuck  
 Samuel Shattuck on the subject of taking the Census.  
 Census, have had the same under considera-  
 -tion and ask leave to report; The information  
 in the Census Report just completed by Mr  
 Shattuck, the Committee are informed employed  
 him eleven months, and he has paid out in  
 cash to agents employed by him, in taking the  
 Census, and arranging the report, over one half  
 of the fifteen hundred dollars received from  
 the City. Mr Shattuck has introduced into the  
 report a great number of matters not direct-  
 connected with a Census Report. This he did  
 with the sanction of the Committee of the City  
 Council but without any reference from the  
 Committee of receiving any extra compensation.  
 The Committee are informed that the cost of  
 the edition of 500 copies to be \$19.75. And Mr  
 Shattuck at his own expense with the appro-  
 -bation of the Census Committee caused 2000  
 copies of the report to be printed intending to  
 sell the same should the City not elect to  
 take them. But the Committee further learn  
 that it is customary both with State and City  
 printers to print such a number of documents  
 as what is ordered as they may elect. And  
 it is not unfrequently the case that such docu-  
 -ments are engraved for by the citizens and



326. sold by the printers, at a fair profit, so that Mr Shattuck in ordering a larger edition printed did not step out from the usual practice. And the Committee are informed that the cost of the 2000 copies bound with paper covers and cloth backs with the maps complete will amount to \$12.50 a fraction over 35 cents each. And the Committee are of opinion that Mr. Shattuck should receive something more for taking the Census and other Statistical information contained in the Report. And they recommend that the City take the edition of 2000 copies at the above cost and give to Mr. Shattuck of the edition 500 copies in full for extra labor rendered in taking the Census. And the Committee would recommend that each member of the City Government of every grade for 1895 & 96 be furnished with a copy of the Census report, and to carry into effect the report they offer the following Order. For the Committee William Fife, Chairman. Ordered, that the City take the edition of 2000 copies of the Census report, and in order of Mr. Shattuck that 500 copies of the report be given to him for extra labor and expense in taking the Census and other Statistical information contained in said report, and the balance of both editions of the report be placed at the disposal of the Mayor and Council of the Common Council, and the expense be charged to the appropriation for Incidental



Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Accepted 32<sup>nd</sup> of  
Common Council, and the order passed. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Public Sanatic  
Buildings to whom was referred the subject of "Hospital  
enlarging" "The Boston Lunatic Hospital" submit the  
following report, accompanied with plans and  
estimates for the use and information of the City  
Council. The plans herewith submitted have been  
arranged by the Architect under the immediate  
direction of the Sub-committee from that on Pub-  
lic Buildings, from the "Board of Visitors" and of  
the Physician of the institution - who have exam-  
ined with great care the wants and necessities  
of the Hospital. By reference to the plans it  
will be seen that the additions proposed, complete  
the main front of the Hospital as was intended,  
in its architectural construction. Under this arrange-  
ment the further enlargement of the building will  
be carried out by extending the line of building  
at right angles northerly, which is so arranged as  
to make no further provision for the wants  
of that unfortunate class, from our rapidly in-  
creasing population, shall ask such provision at  
our hands. The estimated expense exceeds the amount  
named in the appropriation bill for this object.  
It was not practicable to insert the exact amount  
necessary, before plans and estimates had been made

1884. I would be much obliged to the Committee to report one  
of the additional would answer the purpose for  
one year and perhaps two - though the latter time  
would be doubtful. The Committee were unani-  
mously of opinion that when the City Coun-  
cil should take into consideration the importance  
of quiet to persons labouring under such exci-  
tated minds, they would direct suitable provis-  
ion should be made for a few years at least.  
The withdrawal of the deficit from some other  
appropriation might probably be made, before  
the balance over and above the appropriation  
should be expended - or any other course which  
the Council may see fit to adopt on the subject.  
Feeling the importance of the subject in account  
of the wants of the Hospital - and the lateness  
of the season to which we are brought, to erect  
a building and complete it before the frost will  
affect the work injuriously, your Committee ear-  
nestly recommend that it be commenced forthwith.  
Jonathan Treston. For the Committee. Accepted in  
Common Council. came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

The Joint Standing Com-  
mittee on Public Lands wish leave to Report,  
That the City lands on the neck extend westerly  
from a point on Maiden Street extended, for a  
distance of near two thousand feet, (with the ex-  
ception of a wharf sold to Messrs Mann & Hob-



line, in an unbroken line. That it is expedient 329.  
for the City to erect a sea wall on their southern  
side for the purpose of reclaiming and filling  
up the flats. That in this view it is important  
that the City should own the wharf and water  
rights above mentioned. That the said Wm. &  
Robbin offer their estate, as by the accompanying  
paper for the sum of \$10,000. The Committee be-  
lieving it for the interest of the City to make the  
purchase recommend the adoption of the follow-  
ing order: For the Committee, Josiah Quincy Jr.  
Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Pub-  
lic Lands be authorized to purchase the wharf  
and flats belonging to Messrs. Wm. & Robbin  
lying on Harrison Avenue between Stanton and  
Bedham Street for a sum not exceeding forty  
thousand dollars provided they deem it for the inter-  
est of the City. Ordered, That the Treasurer be  
authorized under the direction of the Committee  
of Finance to borrow a sum not exceeding forty  
thousand dollars for the payment of the same.  
Accepted in Common Council and the order passed.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.  
On the question of passing the last order, the  
yeas and nays being required by a vote of  
the City Council, were taken as follows, vizt:  
Yeas Messrs. Foster, Ames, John Hathorn,  
Steele, Jr., Mills and Head eight. Nays none.



The Committee on Steam  
 and  
 Isaac Curtis proprietor of a Steam Mill in Tyne  
 Street asking leave to erect a building on Isaac  
 Street to be used as a Steam planing  
 Mill in place of the one he now occupies, report,  
 that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on  
 condition that the engine room and chimneys shall  
 first be approved by the Committee. And that the  
 Board retain the same power of regulating the  
 same after it is erected that they now possess. For  
 the Committee, Isaiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Read  
 and accepted.

Parker  
 Steam  
 Engine.  
 The Committee to whom  
 was referred the petition of Parker and Brother for  
 leave to put a Steam Engine in a building at  
 217 Broad Street, reported, that the prayer of the  
 petition be granted, subject to the rules & regulations  
 of the board. Read and accepted.

Register  
 and repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the  
 petition of George S. Bryant, praying for the  
 line and level of Register Street &c, and also per  
 leave to construct coal-holds under the sidewalk  
 in front of lots Nos 52 & 54 in said Street, report,  
 that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, sub  
 ject to the rules of this board relating to the  
 matter of the petition. George C. Head. Read & accepted.

The Committee on 331.

Having recd. to whom was referred the petition of Walter  
Horne Nelson to have a street opened from  
Powell Street from Milton Street, report, that the  
prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to  
the order of the Board hereafter passed relating  
to the matter of the petition. Done at City Hall  
this 10th day of June 1876.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

At a Special meeting of  
the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held  
at City Hall on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of  
June, A. D. 1876.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Parker, Tappan, Southwark, Smith,  
and Wicks.

Ordered, That the joint Standing Committee on Water, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such purchases of land and buildings, and to execute such reasonable instruments for the disposal by sale, lease or otherwise of all lands, water rights, buildings and estates by them acquired, as in their opinion, and in the opinion of the Water Commissioners may be deemed expedient, for the construction of the aqueduct and reservoirs in the introduction of the waters of Long Pond into the City. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Ballerman's heirs to be paid for taking their land to widen Lincoln St. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

A meeting of the board of Aldermen at the City Hall at 10 o'clock, on Monday the 29th day of June, 1841.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.



Ordered that there be \$33.

paid to Charles Jones, the sum of two hundred and twenty two dollars and seventy five cents, in full satisfaction for all damages and expenses of Charles for land taken for widening Lynn and Charter Streets upon his executing a joint release and acquittance with William Palmer and E. V. Clark in full for the same and said sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Streets.

Whereas by an order of Ballerman this board passed on the thirtieth day of March A. D. 1871 certain damages were awarded to be paid to the widow and heirs of the late George Ballerman, viz. the sum of one hundred dollars annually to his widow during her natural life, and the sum of three thousand dollars to his heirs upon the demise of the said widow, in full satisfaction for all damages for land taken to widen Lincoln Street. And it now appearing to this board that the said amount is due to the said heirs, since the demise of the said widow. It is hereby ordered, That the sum of Three thousand dollars be paid to the heirs of the said George Ballerman or their legal representatives in full satisfaction for the land, and the damages for taking the same upon their giving to the City a full acquittance and discharge for the same. And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

The Superintendent of  
Sewers and Drains exhibited schedules of the  
costs of laying sewers in Belmont,  
Canton, Essex, Canton, Essex and Commercial Streets. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of the Trustees  
of the Association of the Free Separation in a grant  
Charitable of money for said Institution. Referred to the  
Association. Mayor Aldermen Fane & Hathaway, with such as  
the Common Council may join, to consider &  
report. Put down for concurrence. Came up con-  
curred, and the Common Council joined on its  
part Messrs Whittlemore, Gardner, Craft, Eaton  
H. S. and Green.

Petition of America Far-  
rar to be remunerated the damage he has sus-  
tained in the loss of a horse, and other damage  
occasioned by an obstruction on Charlestown  
wharves. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Mace Tisdale  
for leave to construct arches under the side-  
walk in Chatham Row and Chatham Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Justices  
of Police want to have Omnibuses prohibited from  
standing in the passage way, and driving round the  
Court House. Referred to the Committee on Paving.



Petition of Gridley J. H. 335.

Gridley J. H. is the owner of a lot given to him where he is about building. Also the width of the lot square of the side walk and have to construct a sidewalk under the side walk. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Paving.

Petition of Boynton, Brandon and Loughy to be paid for land taken for a street in Finckney Street. Referred to the Committee on Finckney Street.

Petition of Thomas J. Lobdell Lobdell to have a deficiency of land bought of the City made up to him. Referred to the joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Heuben C. Sprague. Sprague that the City would cause to be executed a confirmatory quit claim deed of a piece of land on Malden Street. Referred to the joint Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee of Finance, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars; payable at such times as the Committee of Finance may direct, for the purpose of completing the additions to the Boston Lunatic Hospital as recommended by the Committee on Public Buildings.



Report in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. On passing this order, the yeas and nays being required, were taken, as follows, viz: Yeas Aldermen Parker, Preston, Pope, Guthaway, Gould, Jones, Wells; and Head. 8. Nays none.

Treasurer  
to borrow  
money.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the income of the financial year 1846-7 and that all sums of money borrowed under this order, shall be made payable within the said financial year. Signed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence - Read and concurred. On passing this order in concurrence, the yeas and nays being required by a vote of the City Council - were taken as follows, viz: Yeas Aldermen Parker, Preston, Pope, Guthaway, Gould, Jones, Wells and Head. 8. Nays none.

Nickerson  
Second  
Street.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of D. & F. Nickerson to have an assessment made upon them for laying a Common Sewer in Second Street, abated, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Leygrand.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. & L. Leygrand to

have Pinckney Street numbered regularly, &c. 33%  
reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted  
read and accepted.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred an order, funds for  
conducting the same to which was referred an order, funds for  
necessary to procure the funds required to pay  
for the introduction of Water into the City of New York  
That in the opinion of the Water Commissioners, as  
appears by a communication laid before the  
Committee by the Mayor Five hundred thousand  
and dollars will be required during the pres-  
ent financial year ending May 1. 1847. One Mil-  
lion during the next year, and the balance in  
the third. In the communication referred to the  
Commissioners state that they know of no reasons  
for believing that the required expenditures will  
exceed the amount of estimate of 2,651,643.  
the Committee however assume the cost at 3.  
000,000. The financial position of the City was  
as follows, on the first day of June, 1846. The whole  
debt of the City, calls due in, or before the year  
1866 and amounted on the first day of June  
to

1,048,866.66

The expense of introducing water esti-  
-mated as above is

3,000,000.00

4,048,866.66

Making the amount of the City debt to be provid-  
ed for in twenty years if the scrip is made, pay



338. able at that time 4,018,866.66. To meet this the following property is specifically pledged -  
Cash and Bonds in the Treasury on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 612,764.29  
but State available for payment of the  
debt at a low estimate 3,700,000.

Annual appropriation from the taxes  
50,000 for 20 years 1,000,000.

If to this is added the value of the  
Aqueduct at cost 3,000,000.

There is provided 8,312,764.29

for the payment of 4,018,866.66

leaving at the expiration of 20 years  
an available unincumbered property  
(exclusive of that reserved for public  
purposes) of 4,263,897.63.

During the next Seven years the receipts appli-  
cable to the payment of the City debt will prob-  
ably be as follows. Cash on hand on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June  
to the credit of the Committee on the reduction of  
the City debt 157,749.56

Appropriation of \$50,000 a year from  
the taxes Seven years, 1846 to 1853 350,000.

Bonds now on hand payable  
within that time 1153,014.63

Cash value of lands, estimated at least  
at \$300,000 a year 300,000.

1,212,764.29

Available amount of debt payable  
before 1854, including a loan payable



on the decease of an individual of 20000 is 170.100. 339.  
1.142664.29

Leaving a surplus during these seven years  
of One million one hundred & forty two thousand, six  
hundred and sixty four dollars <sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. As the bonds  
due to the City are generally payable at the option  
of the promisor and are paid in the lands for  
which they are given are improved the Committee  
are of opinion that from this and the other sources  
at least half a million of dollars will be raised  
during the time required for the completion  
of the work. They therefore recommend that only  
Two millions and a half of dollars be raised  
by a permanent loan. The Committee are of opin-  
ion that ample time should be taken for negoti-  
ating this loan. They therefore do not depend  
upon it for the expenditures of the present finan-  
cial year, but rely on the authority already grant-  
ed to borrow temporarily and on payments to the  
treasury applicable to this purpose. As neither Mas-  
sachusetts nor any of the New England States  
have ever failed to pay their debts as agreed.  
As the Five per cents of the City of Boston have  
in every revolution of credit commanded a pre-  
mium. As the rapid increase of its wealth and  
population adds power to its means in the propor-  
tion of the City, in addition to that already stated  
as immediately applicable and raised for this  
purpose amounts to more than Ten Million of

341 dollars, and as by the laws of Massachusetts  
the property of every individual citizen amount-  
ing by the valuation of 1845 to over one hun-  
dred and thirty five millions of dollars, is liable  
and can be taken on execution for the debts of  
the City, your Committee cannot but believe that  
with such security the loan may be negotiated  
in Europe on terms that will procure the money  
at a low rate of interest and introduce a large  
amount of foreign capital to increase the pros-  
perity of the City. The Committee therefore recom-  
mend the adoption of the following order. For  
the Committee I have Quincy B. Chairman. Or-  
dered, That the Mayor be authorized under the  
direction of the Committee of Finance to negotiate  
a loan or loans, binding upon the City and re-  
ceivable by its treasurer, for an amount not ex-  
ceeding two millions and a half of dollars, pay-  
able at such times and places, and on such con-  
ditions and rates of interest as the Committee  
on Finance shall approve within the authority  
granted by the Statute for introducing water  
into the City of Boston. Accepted and the order  
passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-  
rence. Read and concurred. On passing said order  
in concurrence, the yeas and nays being required,  
agreeably to the rule of the City Council, were  
taken as follows, viz: Ayes Aldermen Parker, Weston, Doyle,  
Hathaway, Gould, Jones, Wells, and Ward. 8. Nays none.



The joint standing com- 341.  
mittee on Water to which was referred an order Water  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> of June ordering the Water Commission-  
ers in all their contracts to require security for to give  
the faithful payment of all mechanics, and other security  
laborers employed on their works. Reported, that the  
same ought to pass. Passed in Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and  
said order was passed in concurrence.

Order of the Common Council  
concerning the Superintendence of Streets &c. &c. now  
the estimated cost of suitable buildings connect-  
ed with the new Stables on Harrison Avenue -  
to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concur-  
rence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common House  
Council instructing the joint standing Committee of Industry  
on the House of Industry and Reformation to determine  
whether and what national institutions  
are required at these institutions. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Memorance of the Res. Boston &  
ton and Roxbury Mill Corporation against the con- Roxbury  
struction of a drain across their dam; placed Mill  
on file respecting the report of the Committee on  
on Rivers and Drains.



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A communication was  
likewise received from Ira Gibbs, City Marshal, declining  
to City to be considered a candidate for re-election. Read  
Marshal. and filed.

\*Francis Tukey, Esquire,  
City Marshal was nominated and appointed City Marshal  
chosen. Also Constable and Sylthensman.

Brigham  
Albany  
street. The Committee to whom  
was referred the petition of Nahum Brigham,  
and others, to have a common sewer laid in  
Albany street, reported, that the petitioners have  
leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Homer  
Providence  
street. The Committee to whom  
was referred the petition of H. I. Homer, & others,  
to have Providence street graded, lighted &c. report-  
ed, that said street has been graded according  
to the prayer of the petitioners, and the committee  
ask to be discharged, and that the same be refer-  
red to the Committee on Stamps, Bills & Clocks.  
Read, accepted, and referred accordingly.

Child  
Dover street. The Committee to whom was  
referred the petition of Stephen Child, and others,  
to have Dover street, from South Boston bridge to  
Washington street, paved, reported, that the prayer  
of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom B. 43.  
was referred the petition of "John L. White and  
others," to have the side walk in Levenshire Street; Levenshire  
on the easterly side thereof between Clark & Water  
streets, taken up and relaid with flat stones,  
reported that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Public Mechanics  
to whom was referred the petition of  
G. L. Santon, Commander of the Mechanic Rifle  
Company, to be allowed the sum of \$400  
for their Armory, report the following order. Ordered  
That there be paid to the Mechanic Rifle  
Company \$400 Four hundred dollars towards defray-  
ing a portion of the rent of their armory for the  
years 1845 & 1846 and that the amount be charged  
to the appropriation for incidental expenses and  
miscellaneous claims. Nathan Weston for the  
Committee. Accepted in Common Council, and  
the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

The Committee on Public Buildings  
to whom was referred the petition  
of Captain Sargey in behalf of the Boston Artillery  
Company to be allowed the rent of their room for  
drill, ask leave to report the following order. Ordered  
That there be paid to the Boston Artillery Com-  
pany, One Hundred dollars for the rent of their



\$114 room for the year 1846. that being the amount al-  
lowed to them the previous year for that pur-  
pose. And that the amount be charged to the  
appropriation for incidental expenses and mis-  
cellaneous claims. Amosian Foster for the Com-  
mittee. Accepted in Common Council, and the  
order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Engineers of Fire Department. The Joint Special Com-  
mittee who were directed by an order of the 7th  
Department of May, to consider and report upon the expedi-  
ency of increasing the number of Assistant  
Engineers of the Fire Department report the  
following order, for the Committee, Josiah  
Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the number  
of Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department shall  
until the further order of the Council, be nine,  
seven of whom shall reside in the City, two  
at East and one at South Boston.  
Accepted in Common Council, and the order  
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Police of the City. The Joint Special Com-  
mittee on a motion of the Mayor's address  
as relates to the police of the City &c. as re-  
lates to the sale of articles by minors &c. reported  
<sup>recorded on page 349 of this Book</sup>  
the following order. (Ordered) That no person under  
the age of twenty-one years shall go about sell-  
ing or exhibiting to sale in the City of Boston, any  
wares, goods, or articles of any kind.

see recorded and  
inserted in brackets  
were passed June 29th  
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fruit, or provision whatever, live animals, brooms, 345.  
agricultural implements, fuel, newspapers, books or  
pamphlets; agricultural products of the United States;  
the parent, or his own labor, or any labor of  
his own family, without license from the Mayor  
and Aldermen, in accordance with an Act of  
the Legislature of this Commonwealth, passed  
April 16, 1846, entitled An Act concerning Haw-  
kers and Pedlars. Ordered, That no minor shall  
be licensed except upon the application of his par-  
ent, guardian, or next friend. Ordered, That  
no minor shall be licensed, (except by a special  
vote of this Board) unless he shall have attended  
school at least three months in the twelve months  
next preceding, in the manner provided for in  
an Act passed 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1836, entitled an  
Act for the better instruction of children in man-  
ufacturing occupations. Ordered, That all licenses  
shall specify the articles to be sold, and the time  
and place of selling them. Ordered, That any vi-  
olation of the laws of the State, the ordinances of  
the City, or of any special conditions inserted in  
the certificate of license, shall operate as a nulli-  
fication of said license - the same to be annulled  
on proof to this Board. Ordered, That all licenses  
granted to minors for the sale of any fruits or  
provisions whatever, live animals, brooms, agri-  
cultural implements, fuel, newspapers, books or  
pamphlets, Agricultural Products of the United States,

§ 10. The products of his own labor, or any labor of his family, for which license no law is required to be granted by this board, shall be granted upon the petition and oath and certificate of the board, with such other conditions and regulations as this board may deem expedient - viz: 1. That each minor licensed by the Board of Aldermen, shall at all times when on his stand, wear a leather badge upon his hat or cap with the word "Licensed" in brass and polished letters, (of not less than one inch in size) fastened thereon. 2. That no minor so licensed shall sell any articles for which he may be licensed at any other time, or in any other place than that mentioned in his license. 3. That minors so licensed shall not during the hours mentioned in their licenses, congregate together, make any loud noise, or in any other way disturb, or annoy people as they pass. 4. That all licenses granted shall be for a definite period, and all licenses which are not for a shorter period shall terminate at the expiration of the Municipal year, on the first day of January in each successive year, and all licenses which are not expressed for a shorter period, shall extend to the close of the Municipal year. 5. That the ordinances of the City, or the terms of and conditions herein prescribed or which may hereafter be



prescribed, shall operate as a forfeiture of this 347.  
license, to be annulled upon proof of the same to  
the Board. That each owner of a license shall  
carry his license with him, and present the same  
to any officer of the City for inspection, when re-  
quired so to do and the same shall not be trans-  
ferred, exchanged, borrowed or lent, on pain of forfeiture  
thereof. ~~That no license shall be granted for a longer  
term than one year, and no license shall be granted for  
a longer term than one year.~~

On the petition of Tim Beddington  
-athy Beddington, and others, to have a common sewer  
-er laid in Fenchurch Street between Broadway and  
Fourth Street, Ordered That due notice be given  
that this board will, on Monday next, at four  
o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency  
of constructing a common sewer in Fenchurch Street  
between Broadway and Fourth Street, and of ap-  
portioning the expense thereof on all persons who may  
enter their particular Drains into such Common Sew-  
er, or who by any more remote means shall re-  
ceive any benefit thereby: Any person making ob-  
jections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of Thos. Thacker  
-er & Billings, praying that a common sewer be  
laid at the junction of Strand and Third Street. ~~Ordered~~  
Ordered, That due notice be given that this Third Street  
Board will, on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, P.M.,



548. take into consideration the expediency of laying a Common Sewer in Second & Third Streets near Turnpike Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Guthrie  
Minot  
Well

The Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Gude Guthrie and others for leave to sink a well in Minot Street, between Wall and Everett Streets and to carry water from such well by a pipe into Andover Street, report, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, upon condition that the said well may be filled up by the City government upon the introduction of the water of Long Pond into the City; and also subject to the rules and orders of the Board relating to the subject matter of the petition. George C. Ford Chairman. Read and accepted.

Labouchette  
Charitable  
Association  
Mechanics  
Association

The Committee on Paving and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association for leave to construct coal holds under the sidewalk adjoining their estate on Bulfinch Street, report, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted subject to the orders and regulations of the Board.

relating to the subject matter of their petition. 349.  
George E. Head, Chairman. Head and accepted.

Memorial of Amos Lawrence Lawrence  
respecting the widening West Street, near West street.  
the corner of Main Street and and thereupon  
resolved that the whole board will meet and  
view the premises tomorrow morning nine o'clock.  
Ordered that the Mayor & Aldermen do & they are hereby authorized Office of  
to restrain, from & after the first day of July next, the sale of the City  
minors of any goods, wares or merchandize, in accordance with the  
provision of the Act of the Legislature passed on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April  
last entitled an Act concerning Quarters & Cellars, but except and the  
the public. The transference came upon current. Adjourned to tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Thursday the Twenty third day of June  
A. D. 1846.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen,  
except Alderman Jones.

The board proceeded and West  
viewed West and Mason Streets, after which they Street.  
returned to their room and the memorial of  
Amos Lawrence in relation to widening West Street  
was laid on the table.

Petition of John Barnes. Barnes.  
to be paid for the damage he sustained by taking Richmond  
his estate to widen Richmond Street. Act. to the Com. on Streets. Street  
Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.



A meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty ninth day of June A. D. 1846.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Jones.

Parkman. Petition of Samuel Parkman, and others, to have West Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Trull. Petition of Ezra Trull, and others, to have Alden Lane called Alden Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Selton. Petition of Luther Selton, and others, to have Fifth Street made passable. Referred to the Committee on Saving.

Lana. Petition of J. W. Lana, for Harrison Lane to construct arches under the sidewalk N<sup>o</sup>. 21 Avenue Harrison Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Saving.

Sitzpatrick. Petition of Thomas Sitzpatrick, to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Graham. Petition of Charles Graham, for a license for the Olympic Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.



Petition of Ebenezer 351.

Sumner and others to have Council Hall made  
closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July next at four  
o'clock p.m. Referred to the Committee on the  
Markets with full power.

Petition of Amos Binney Binney  
to be paid for land taken to widen June Street, June Street  
and Brattle Square. Referred to the Committee Brattle Square.  
on Streets.

Petition of J. Hittigford Hittigford  
and others to have Milton Street repaired. Refer Milton  
ed to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Bat- Bat-  
tles, for leave to construct coal holds under the West Cedar  
Side walk, corner of West Cedar and Pinckney Pinckney  
streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Street.

Petition of Charles H. Brown.  
Brown for leave to construct Coal holds under the Purchase  
Side walk in Purchase Street. Referred to the Street.  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Joshua St. Morton  
Morton, to have a part of Tremont street filled. Tremont  
up and graded. Referred to the Committee on Street.  
Paving.

Petition of George Davis Davis.  
for a license to exhibit the mammoth horse skeleton  
on the vacant land belonging to the Providence

355. Rail Road Company. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Lucas

Petitions for Common Sewers, of Calvin Tihen, and others, in Beach Street; Francis Jackson, and others, in Hollis Street; Boston and Worcester Rail Road, in a new Street leading from Indiana place to Tremont Street, and Isaac Bradford through a new Street from Washington to Suffolk Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Lucas

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains exhibited schedules of the cost of constructing common sewers, and of setting the expense thereof, in Ball's Court Lane near Blackstone Street; Chelsea Street; Suffolk Street; and Suffolk Street near Miltland Street, and in Weston Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Stevens

Petition of Aaron Stevens, and others to have some person appointed to take charge of the passage way leading from North Market Street, to Clinton Street, that the same may be kept clear. Referred to the Mayor.

Coff

Ordered that there be paid to Thomas Coff, the sum of two hundred dollars, in full satisfaction for all damages by him sustained as lessee of an estate on Fleet



Street, in taking land and abridging the premises occupied by him, in widening Fleet Street, upon his executing to the City an acquittance and discharge for the same, and for all other damages incident thereto. And that said amount be charged to the appropriation for widening Fleet Street.

The Mayor to whom was Gaffield referred the petition of the Administrator on the estate of Thomas Gaffield for an abatement of a certain tax, reported, that said tax be abated. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Brigham was referred the petition of William Brigham to have Maltham Street filled up and made passable, requested to be discharged, and that the same be referred to the Standing committee on Public Lands. Read, accepted, and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council. Tuckering did direct, that the salary of the late Hon. John Tuckering, City Solicitor, be made up to the end of the present quarter. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council. Warren referring the Memorial of Charles Warren, respecting land below Charles Street, to the Standing committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.



354.

Orders passed respecting

licenses to miners &c. as recorded at length under date  
of June 22<sup>d</sup> on pages 344-345-346. & 347.

Smith

Orders passed (as in file)

establishing the rents of stalls and cellars in Fan-  
cil Hall Market: as amended.

Brewer

Ordered that there be paid

to Thomas Brewer grantee of Gardner Brewer, the  
sum of seven hundred and twenty three dollars &  
twenty five cents, in full satisfaction for four hundred  
eighty two feet & one half foot of land taken to widen  
Tremont Street in the City of Boston, Gardner Brewer,  
by order of this board dated the twenty sixth day  
of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1870 upon his executing a recon-  
-quittance and discharge for the same and  
release to the City, whereby the City shall be  
discharged from all persons interested therein and  
that said sum be charged to the appropriation  
for unliquidated claims.

Savage

Ordered, that there be paid

to George Savage and William Montague, the sum  
of fourteen hundred and twenty five dollars, in  
full satisfaction for all damages and costs, for  
nine hundred and fifty feet of land taken to  
widen Tremont Street, upon their giving to the  
City, and causing to be executed, a full title of  
the same from all persons interested therein, and an

acquittance and discharge of all damages & costs 355.  
arising from the same. And that said amount  
be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

The joint Standing Com. Mosmer.  
mittee on Public Lands to which was referred Market  
the petition of Luke Mosmer, asking for the renew. Square  
al of the lease of a piece of land in Market  
Square, reported, that the same be referred to the  
Committee on the Market. Passed in Common Coun-  
cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The joint Committee on Evans  
Public Lands to whom was referred the petition  
of William Evans, reported, that no action is necessa-  
ry on the subject of the petition, and recommend  
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and  
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
curred.

The Committee on Paving Tisdale.  
and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred the pe-  
tition of Mace Tisdale for leave to occupy a por-  
tion of Chatham Square while building. Report  
that the prayer of the petition be granted, and  
that the City Marshal be directed to allot such  
portion of Chatham Square for the purpose as to him  
may seem expedient. George A. Reed Chairman.  
Read and accepted.



The Committee on Finance & Treasuries, to whom was referred the petition of Brooks Burman, for compensation for an injury received by being thrown from his wagon in Second street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and accepted.

Primary School Committee. Order of the Common Council referring the Memorial of the Primary School Committee to the Joint Landings Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Clerk. The board proceeded to call for a ballot to the choice of City Solicitor, and the votes being taken it appeared that Riley W. Chandler, was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

City Physician. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of City Physician, and the votes being taken it appeared that Doctor J. V. C. Smith was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Consulting Physicians. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Consulting Physicians, and the votes being taken it appeared that Doctors. John W. Harrison, George A. Chittenden, and John W. Harrison were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.



The board proceeded by 35%  
ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Public Lands  
Lands and Buildings, and the votes being taken, it appeared  
that Freeman L. Gushman was chosen Superintendent  
in concurrence with the Common Council.

Resolved, that the City Council House of  
-cil will visit the Houses of Industry and Reform Industry  
-mation, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> in - Information.  
-stand the board of Aldermen concerning same. Come  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Francis Tukey, Esq. City Marshal  
-shal presented his bond, which was read and approved  
-proved, and he took the oath of office, before the bond.  
Mayor and Aldermen - He then appointed  
-ra Gibbs and Hyezekiah Earl as deputy City Mar-  
-shals, which appointment was confirmed, and  
they were appointed accordingly.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the Twentieth  
day of April last public notice thereof having  
first been given, a Common Sewer has been con-  
-structed in Canton Street, the cost of which was  
One Hundred and forty three dollars and twenty cents,  
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid  
by the said City, there remains One Hundred and  
seven dollars to be charged to persons benefited  
by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered

551. ad, that the persons named in the schedule here  
unto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and  
they hereby are charged and assessed, with  
the sums therein set to their respective names,  
as their proportional part of the expense of the  
said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certi-  
fied and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid  
and their tenants or lessees.

Essex  
Street  
Sewer.

Whereas pursuant to an  
Order of this Board, passed on the twentieth day  
of April last public notice thereof having first been  
given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in  
Essex Street, the cost of which was Two Hundred &  
eighty dollars and ninety nine cents, one quarter  
part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the  
said City, there remains Two Hundred and ten.  
What to be charged to persons benefitted by the same  
according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the  
persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed,  
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby  
are charged and assessed, with the sums therein  
set to their respective names, as their proportional  
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the  
same is ordered to be certified and notice there-  
of given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or  
lessees.

Committee  
on  
Sewer

The Committee on Sewers  
and Drains report, that the following assessment  
ought to pass: For the Committee, Jonathan Freestone,



delinquent. The cost of relaying the Common Sewer Pipe  
in Belmont Street, amounted to Two hundred and  
fifty dollars and fifty three cents; one fourth part  
thereof being deducted, according to law there remains  
One hundred and sixty one dollars and sixty  
five cents, and the following is a list of the per-  
sons and estates deriving benefit therefrom upon  
which said balance ought to be assessed. viz: The  
Seaman's Friend Society, three fourths \$161.65. Read, ac-  
cepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Sewers Commercial  
and Drains, report that the following assessment ought  
to pass. For the Committee, Jonathan Preston. The cost  
of constructing the Common Sewer in Commercial  
Street, amounted to One hundred and twenty six  
dollars and forty one cents; one fourth part thereof  
being deducted, according to law, there remains ninety  
four dollars and eighty two cents, and the follow-  
ing is a list of the persons and estates deriving  
benefit therefrom, upon which said balance ought  
to be assessed. viz: Levi W. Emerson, three fourths \$70.80.  
Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'clock, P. M.



A meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the Sixth day of July, A. D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Williams.

Communication from J. E.

Swett.

William in person, the acceptance and widening

street.

Barrell Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets,  
with instruction to consult the City Solicitor, with re-  
spect to the legality of accepting said street, the  
same not being thirty feet wide, as prescribed by  
the Statute, and said Committee to report.

Lucas & Thayer.

Petition of John D. Hewes

Richmond

and Marshall A. Thayer to be paid for land taken  
to widen Richmond Street corner of Pine Street. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Streets.

Street.

Huntington.

Petition of Ralph Hunting

Shement

ton to be paid for land taken to widen Shement Street.

Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

South

Resolved, That there be paid

Church

to the Treasurer of the Old South Church Society of

City Hall

Boston, the sum of four hundred and eighty nine  
dollars and fifty cents, being amount of balance  
due them for land taken to widen Milk Street, which

sum is due after deducting from the sum of nine 361.  
dollars and fifty four dollars and fifty cents  
of six hundred and fifty four dollars and fifty  
cents, the payment of expenses agreed to be paid  
therefore upon the said Treasurer's giving a re-  
ceipt therein pursuant to a vote of record of said  
Board. And it is further ordered that said sum  
be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Ordered, that there be paid, paid  
to John Lee the sum of nine Hundred and forty eight  
dollars and ninety eight cents in full for  
damages sustained by him in taking land to widen  
the Milk Street, and in full satisfaction the re-  
ceipt be given to the city a deed of said land,  
and a release of damages and that the same be  
charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Application of Captain Edwin Green.  
for a license to exhibit a child with two heads.  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Mayor to whom was North  
referred the petition of Haran Stevens, and others, Market  
to have some person appointed to take charge of  
the passage way leading from North Market Street passageway  
to Clinton Street, that the same may be kept clear.  
referred, that the same be referred to the Committee.



262. on the Market. Road, accepted and referred accordingly.

Freeman. Petition of Nelson Freeman, Street. and others to have Dover Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

McKay. Petition of John M. McKay, North Square for leave to sink a well in North Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Holmes. Petition of W. C. Holmes, Raymond and others, to have a new street or place leading place. from South Howell street to Hanson street, parallel with Suffolk street, praying that the same be called Raymond place. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hilcomb. Petition of Joseph P. Tomb. Hilcomb, for leave to build a tomb in the South burial grounds. Referred to the Committee on burial grounds &c.

Hemings. Petition of A. G. Hemings, Indiana and others, to have a nuisance abated in Indiana street. Street, occasioned by a building used for the manufacture of oil. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Sewers. The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains exhibited the costs of constructing sewers in Groton and South Howell streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

On motion of Alderman B.S.  
The following Resolution passed by a unanimous  
vote. Resolved, That the thanks of this board, Thanks to  
be sent of the City Council be presented to William  
Mason, Esquire, for the appropriate and im-  
portant oration pronounced by him, before the Municipality  
at the celebration of the seventieth an-  
niversary of the Declaration of the Independence of  
the United States. And that he be requested to fur-  
nish a copy of the same for the press and that the  
Mayor be requested to communicate to him a copy  
of the vote.

Order of the Common Council - Stainford  
appointing Messrs. Liff, Coffin and William, with  
such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Com- visit.  
mittee to make arrangements for the annual visit  
to Stainford Island, and that the sum of three  
hundred and fifty dollars, be taken from the appro-  
priation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous  
claims, to defray the expense thereof. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen  
Jones, Gould and Head were joined.

The joint Standing Com- Hancock  
mittee on Public Instruction, to which was refer- Schori  
red an application of the said committee of the  
Hancock School and the petition of sundry  
inhabitants of the district praying that a new  
house should be provided for that school, Report



304. That in their opinion a new and larger school house must soon be provided for that section of the City. That the location of the present house on a noisy business street is unfit for a place of education, but very valuable for business purposes. That the crowded state of that section of the City renders it difficult to obtain a suitable location. That Mr. Barnes of the sub committee after a great deal of labor has succeeded in obtaining the refusal of a lot of land on Richmond Place, which in the opinion of your Committee and of those who are interested is as eligible as can be obtained. They therefore submit the plan and recommend its purchase, with the expectation that the house will be erected another year, and paid for in part out of the proceeds of the sale of the present building and land. They therefore submit the following report for the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to purchase the lot of land on Richmond Place, as laid down on the plan herewith submitted, for a sum not exceeding twenty seven thousand dollars and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for a new Grammar School house. Ordered, That the lands and buildings occupied by the Hanover School be sold, and the proceeds appropriated to the erection of the new house and for paying the difference between the appropriation and the cost of the land on Richmond Place if there should be any.

Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, to borrow in the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding over a sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purchase of the site of land in Richmond Place, upon which the new school house for the Grinnock School is to be erected. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. On passing said order, the yeas and nays being required agreeably to the joint rule of the City Council, were taken as follows, viz: The Hon. John Parker, Preston, Pope, Hathaway, Gould, Jones, Wells and Head 8. Says none.

Whereas pursuant to an order of the City Council, passed on the 22nd day of June last, a Common Sewer has been constructed in the 30 feet Street, rear of Suffolk Street, the cost of which was three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty four cents; one quarter part of which being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and fifty seven dollars <sup>74</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sum therein set to their respective names, as their proportional



And that is the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assigns.

And pursuant to an Order of the City Council, passed on the sixteenth day of April last, public notice being having first been published, given the Common Sewer has been relaid in Ann Street, the cost of which was Four Hundred and forty five dollars and forty nine cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Four hundred thirty four dollars and one cent charged to persons benefitted on the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or assigns.

Sewer in  
Weston  
street.

And pursuant to an Order of the City Council, passed on the Eleventh day of June last, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Weston Street, the cost of which was five hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty four cents one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains four hun-

and are to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, by and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the fifteenth day of June last, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Chelsea Street; the cost of which was Six hundred & thirty six dollars and eleven cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Four hundred & fifty nine dollars  $6\frac{3}{4}$  to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, by and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

The Fort Physician's quarterly report read and sent down.

Sewer in Chelsea Street.

Fort Physician.



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said, or and they hereby are charged and assessed, 369.  
with the sum therein set to their respective names,  
and the same is ordered to be certified and  
notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their ten-  
ants or lessees.

On the petition of Timothy Beddington, Timothy Beddington, and others, to have a common sewer  
laid in Seachester street between Broadway and  
North Street. And now it appearing to this board,  
that notice has been given according to the requirements  
on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June last, and no person ap-  
pearing to object - it is thereupon ordered, that the  
Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they  
are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be  
laid and that the expense thereof be assessed accord-  
ing to law.

On the petition of Thacher & Pillsbury, Thacher  
& Pillsbury, to have the Committee on Sewers and  
Drains be authorized to construct a common sewer in  
Second Street, commencing at Swinpike Street, and  
extending the same as far as may be deemed pru-  
dent.

The Committee to whom the Memorial of the Boston Marine  
Society, respecting the Islands in the harbour, made a  
report - which report was recommended with instructions in harbor.  
to print one thousand copies of their report in print,  
together with such other documents as they may see.



370. fit, and also such ordinances and orders as they may deem expedient to carry out the recommendations of said Committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

*Barre.* The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard O. Mann, praying remuneration for the damage sustained by him in consequence of obstructions in Harrison Avenue, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

*New City  
Harris* The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the Superintendent of Streets, asking an appropriation for defraying the expense of erecting New Stables on Harrison Avenue, reported the following order, viz: Ordered, That the sum of Forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the erection and fitting up of the city Stables on Harrison Avenue, and the charge to be paid thereon be and that the sum be charged to the Reserved Fund. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

*Winton &  
Harris* The Committee on Sewers & Drainage, to whom was referred the petition of the Farmers, Merchants and Mechanics Bank, that the city would lay a Common Sewer from Indianas Place to Belmont Street, Report, that the prayer

of the petitioners be granted, provided they will 371.  
agree to pay three fourths the expense of the  
Same, and allow all the estates in the several  
Courts and Streets, leading from Pleasant Street  
between Clement Street and Washington Street,  
which are now provided with drains, to enter said  
Common Sewer, upon their paying a fair compen-  
sation therefor to said Boston and Worcester Rail  
Road. Jonathan Peck, for the Committee. Read ac-  
cepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on David Bryant  
ing and Repairs of Streets to whom was referred North Square  
the petition of Bridley J. F. Bryant asking for the  
width and grade of the sidewalks and liberty to  
construct coal holds and area under the Same,  
report, That the prayer of the petitioner be grant-  
ed subject to the rules and regulations of the board  
respecting the matter of his petition. George E. Head,  
Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Battles  
ing and Repairs of Streets to whom was refer-  
red the petition of John Battles asking leave  
to construct coal holds under the sidewalk at the  
corner of West Water and Pinckney Streets report  
That the prayer of the petitioner be granted,  
subject to the orders and regulations of the board  
applicable to the matter of the petition. George E.  
Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.



Sp. The Committee on Public  
Works and Streets, to whom was referred the petition  
of J. M. Guna for leave to construct arches under  
Avenue. His sidewalk in front of No. 21 Harrison Avenue.  
That report that the prayer of the petition be granted  
subject to the orders and regulations of the Board  
applicable to the matter of the petition. George E.  
Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Sp. The Committee on Public  
Purchase and Repairs of Streets, to whom was referred the  
petition of Charles H. Brown for leave to construct  
coal holds under the side walk in front of his  
house in Buckton. That report that the prayer of  
the petitioner be granted, subject to the orders and  
regulations of the Board applicable to the matter  
of his petition. George E. Head, Chairman. Read  
accepted.

Sp. The Committee to whom  
was referred the petition of James Torley, to be paid  
for damage sustained by him in consequence of the  
alteration of the grade of St. Street, reported, that  
the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.  
and accepted.

Sp. On the petition of Isaac  
William do not Order, that the Superintendent of  
Sewer cause a common sewer to be constructed in  
the lower part of South Williams Street and in

a petition of Norfolk Street South of Chelsea St. 1853  
Read accepted and ordered accordingly.

The committee to whom Davis  
was referred the petition of George Davis for a license  
to exhibit a Harroth Lane, reported, that a license  
be granted on payment of two dollars. Read and  
accepted.

Communication was received Water  
from the President of the Total Abstinence Society on the  
in relation to supplying the Citizens with pure Common  
water from Long Pond, which was supplied under  
the direction of said Society. Read and filed.

Petition of T. D. Baldwin, Baldwin  
and others occupants of stalls in the Market, that  
their rent may be more equally proportioned, and  
the petition of Simon W. and others occupant  
of stalls in the Market, praying that their rents  
may not be increased. Read and the common order  
it, that Thursday next, four o'clock P.M. be assigned  
to hear the parties, agreeably to the prayer of their  
petition.

The following minors were Minors  
licensed to vend newspapers, vizt Daniel M. Hill, licensed.  
Wm. C. Hyatt, Edward W. Angell, John Sullivan,  
John Sullivan 2<sup>d</sup>, John Shaw, John Horne,  
Matthew C. Linn, Charles W. May, James Hunt,  
Thomas D. Stratton, Robert Swan, Charles D. Spaul, Barney



374. Logan and Andrew Sullivan.

Edith of Daniel  
Urburn. J. Urburn, deputy Sheriff, for leave to stand his  
horse and chaise in Court Square. Referred to the  
Court.

Adjourned to Thursday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Thursday the 10th day of May, A.D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen,  
except Alderman Weston.

A communication was received from Fletcher Webster, Esquire, accompanied with a copy of the oration delivered by him on the anniversary of the declaration of the Independence of the United States. The report ordered that said Oration be placed in the hands of the printer.

The Committee on Licenses Swain to whom was referred an application of Captain Child, Swain, for a license to exhibit a child, dead born, with two heads, report, that the proposed exhibition is that of an anatomical preparation of a premature birth - and inasmuch as the same may promote knowledge to the Medical Faculty they recommend that a license be granted upon payment of one dollar for the same. Per order of the Committee. William Parker, Chairman Read and accepted.

Applications of the Eagle Bank and the Merchants Bank, to have certain taxes assessed upon said banks abated. Referred to the Mayor.

A Communication was received from A. D. Crossman, Mayor of the City of New York, respecting John Brown's last Constable's return, arrested about fifteen charged with murder &c. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of William P. Baker for leave to place a horse and carriage in Court square.



General.

Engine.

*Petition of Engine Company*

Ch. 15.

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Petition of Mary Ann Aust

tings to have an assessment made upon her for  
the same, as was decided. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Sewers and Drains.

Sullivan

Religion of John W.

Sullivan, for leave to stand with a carriage in the streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Subram

*Delition of Gloria Fultum*

*Nine figures.*

Minors

The following miners were

licensed to

send

new paper!

Amos 4. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

Petition of Clifton L. 377

and others to have a common sewer laid through  
Middlesex Street. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex St.  
Sewers and Drains.

Agreeably to assignment: Hancock  
the occupants of stalls in Hancock Hall Market  
were heard before the board; after which the subject Market  
was laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the Thirteenth day of July. A. D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.



1878. Application of J. W. Hocking  
for a license to exhibit a Mammoth Skull &c.  
Hocking Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Chinese Application of S. H. K. Simpson  
Museum for a renewal of his license to exhibit the Chinese  
Museum. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Washington. The following petitions to  
be paid for land taken to widen streets, viz: Ed-  
ward E. Salisbury - Washington Street. John Stover  
Clement Street. William E. Rice - Hanover Street.  
Thomas Miller. Hanover. Thomas E. Atkins. Hanover  
Street - and Thomas Wigglesworth, Washington Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Boylston The Boylston Market - Species  
Market Association filed a Caveat, to prevent an uninclosed piece  
of land belonging to said Corporation, on Boylston  
and Washington streets, becoming a public high-  
way. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Fire Petition of the members of  
Department. the Fire Department for an increase of compensa-  
tion. Referred to Aldermen Hathaway and Wells,  
with such as the Common Council may join, to con-  
sider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurrent, and the Common Council joined on its  
part. Messrs. Todd, Whitney and Adams.

Petition of William Evans, B79

to be compensated for the loss and damage he has sustained in consequence of contracting to build a wharf for the City. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Remonstrance of the German, German American Society against the raising of Suffolk, Guthrie and Matham Streets. Referred to the Joint Commit. See on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Lewis J. Spelvin, to Spelvin. Have a common sewer laid in Prince Street, between Hanover and Garden Court Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Edward Winslow, Winslow that some measures may be taken to drain the lands of the City near the Worcester Rail Road so as to prevent the water from flowing back upon the premises of the petitioner in London Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Samuel N. Williams Williams to have an assessment for a common sewer in Second Street made upon him, abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.



Whereas pursuant to an order  
 of the City Council passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 last public notice thereof having first been given,  
 a common sewer has been constructed in South  
 Lowell Street, the cost of which was Seven Hundred  
 and fifty two dollars and thirty six cents, one quar-  
 ter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said  
 City, there remains five Hundred and sixty four dol-  
 lars 27/100 to be charged to persons benefitted by the  
 same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered,  
 that the persons named in the schedule herunto  
 annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they  
 hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums  
 therein set to their respective names, as their pro-  
 portional part of the expense of the said Sewer,  
 and the same is ordered to be certified & notice  
 thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants  
 or lessees.

Wherein  
 Groton  
 Street.

Whereas pursuant to an  
 Order of the City Council passed on the Seventh  
 day of May last, public notice thereof having first  
 been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed  
 in Groton Street, the cost of which was Four Hun-  
 dred and Seventy dollars and eighty six cents,  
 one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid  
 by the said City, there remains Three Hundred  
 and thirty three 2/100 to be charged to persons ben-  
 efitied by the same, according to law: It is there-  
 fore Ordered, that the persons named in the sched-

all accounts annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, 381.  
be and they hereby are charged and assessed,  
with the sums therein set to their respective names,  
as their respective part of the expense of the  
sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and  
notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their ten-  
ants or lessees.

Application of Lucian Do- Little  
little, for leave to place coaches and cabs in Brad- coaches &c.  
the street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Application of G. W. Hazelline Hazelline  
for a stand for hourly coaches to run to South  
Boston point. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of E. S. Lane, Lane  
and others, to have certain wooden buildings remov-  
ed from the public lands near the public garden.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, on the  
part of this board with full power.

Petition of Elbridge Standall Standall  
to be permitted to use the arch leading from North  
Market Street to Clinton Street, as a fruit Mall &c.  
Referred to the Committee on the Market, with full  
power.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 1. Engine  
to have the same pay as the other members of the No. 1.  
Fire Department. Referred to the Com<sup>ee</sup> on the Fire Department.



Resolved, That the Com. do authorize the Com. to contract with Cheever Newhall & Co. for the house of the City, to call at for the term of seven years to commence on the first day of January 1878 the paying for the same a sum not less than eleven thousand dollars a year, payable semi annually; it being for the interest of the City, so to do.

Resolved, That the City Marshal's office be authorized to execute the law to prohibit horses and carriages standing in the streets and public places in the City. Referred to the Mayor, with full power.

Resolved, That the board take into consideration the motion to reconsider the order respecting the rents of stalls in Faneuil Hall Market, on this question the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows, yeas 12. The Mayor, Aldermen Pope, Hathaway, Wells and Mead - 5. Nays Aldermen Parker, Freston, Gould and Jones - 4. So said order was reconsidered. A motion was made to amend said order to the same committee with instruction to add ten per cent to the aggregate amount of rents now paid, and that said amount be proportioned among the tenants.

Resolved, That the committee on the subject of the preservation of the Islands in the harbour report an ordinance for that subject, which ordinance was read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The committee to whom 383.

was referred the petition of Francis Jackson, & others, Jackson.  
to have a common sewer laid in Hollis Street, or Hollis.  
reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted; Street.  
provided they will agree to pay three quarters of  
the expense of the same. Read and accepted.

The following minors were Minors  
deceased to send newspapers, and certain small articles, because  
of merchandise, in the city, vizt. Jeremiah Harrington,  
Louis Schlechtweg, John Hegan, Francis Brannan, Thom-  
as Harnet, Humphrey Desmond, John Euben, John  
Lyons, David Halsey, James Thomas Mitchell.

The board proceeded by tal. Tancuil Hall  
lot to the choice of clerk of the Tancuil Hall Market market  
it, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Clerk.  
Daniel Rhodes was unanimously chosen.

The committee on Licenses Putnam  
to whom was referred the petition of Elisha Putnam, Was figures  
for a license to exhibit wax figures in Marlboro'  
Square, for one month reported that a license be  
granted on payment of two dollars. Read & accepted.

There was granted to the Ward and  
following persons a license to vend small articles, articles  
viz. Solomon Gues, William Heley, Simpson S. Grew,  
John Hunt, William Enrich, John Hall & Wm. Spenser.



Licenses were granted to

Indians.

1881

The Committee to arrange

that he have leave to withdraw his petition. Per order of 385.  
The Committee William Parker Chairman. Had accepted.

Whereas Nathan S. Smith & others  
others have petitioned this board to cause Kingston  
Street between Beach and Esplanade Streets in the said  
City, to be widened, and, in the opinion of the board,  
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants re-  
quire that the said Street should be widened at  
the places described in the same petition it is there-  
fore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to Ben-  
jamin Wells, Esquire, Samuel G. Perkins, and the heirs  
of John B. Thibault and their heirs Thomas Perkins in  
all persons interested therein that this board intend to  
widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part  
of their land, and laying out the same as a pub-  
lic Street and that Monday, the third day of  
August next at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as  
the time for hearing any objections which may  
be made thereto.

The Committee on laying out & widening Streets to whom was referred the  
subject of the representation of John D. Williams,  
with the instructions to consult the City Solicitor in  
reference to the legality of the acceptance of Barrett  
Street, respectfully report: That upon examination of  
the Record of the Board and Committee have dis-  
covered that the question of acceptance of said Bar-  
rett Street has been decided in the year 1872 by a

Kingston  
Street.

Williams  
Barrett  
Street.



388. direct vote of the Board City Records Vol. 26, page 307.  
and that a part of the subject submitted there  
has been disposed of. In reference to the present action  
of this board your Committee are of opinion that on  
the easterly side of said Barrett Street where build-  
ing is about to be erected your Committee recom-  
mend that the line of said Street should be straight-  
ened, and by this operation it will require that a  
piece of land belonging to abutters exceeding one hun-  
dred feet must be taken for that purpose. They there-  
fore recommend that an order of notice issue re-  
turnable in fourteen days in order that the same  
may be taken as aforesaid. All which is respect-  
fully submitted to order of the Committee William  
Farker, Chairman. Whereas John D. Williams has peti-  
tioned this board to cause Barrett Street to be widen-  
ed, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the  
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabit-  
ants require that the said Street should be widen-  
ed at the place described in the said petition,  
it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be giv-  
en to the said John D. Williams, James S. Marble  
and A. H. Stillins and all others interested that this  
board intend to widen the Street before mentioned  
by taking a part of the land now about to be built  
upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as  
a public Street and that Monday, the third day  
of August at 4 o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time  
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

read, accepted, and the order of notice passed. 38.

The Committee on lay: Howe  
ing out and widening Streets to which we refer Broadway  
read the petition of Eliza Howes and thirty four  
others praying that Broadway, between Dorchester  
Street and South Boston should be reduced to lowering  
the grade thereof, respectfully report, That the subject  
of the Street at South Boston involves considerations  
of so much moment to the City, as renders it nec-  
essary that much caution should be used in any  
action which may lead to a legal construction of  
its liability to carry them out, and keep them in re-  
pair. The board are apprised, that when South Bos-  
ton was originally annexed to the City proper, cer-  
tain streets were marked out on a plan which were  
intended to be laid out and graded at the discre-  
tion of the City Authorities as to the time and man-  
ner. The increasing population of that part of the  
City, and the consequent improvements have rendered  
it necessary that these Streets so far as was conve-  
nient should be graded, and otherwise repaired  
as to render the public travel safe and convenient.  
Common Sewers have been laid, lamps have been  
placed there, and other acts of the City have so far  
identified these Streets as the public "highways" of  
the City, that they have become to a limited extent  
streets of the City, and as such entitled to the  
supervision and care of the appropriate department.



of the City Government. It is however a matter of great importance whether the City are to carry out in extenso all these Streets as originally marked out on the plan. The individual proprietors have erected dwelling houses in conformity with the plan of the Streets as laid down on that plan. But whether the City are bound at present to cause the Streets now to be laid out and graded is a matter of doubt. The consequences attending such a measure would not only be too expensive, but would destroy the usefulness of the Institution at South Boston. The grounds of the Houses of Industry, of Correction of the Lunatic Hospital and those of the House of Reformation are intersected by four of the Streets as originally laid out; and if they should be ordered to be graded, the usefulness of these Institutions in their present state would be destroyed, and the safety and security of the inmates greatly impaired. A question then will arise, can a street be accepted in part and discontinued in part in conformity with the original grant to the City of the fee of the land over which the streets pass. This in the opinion of your Committee is quite questionable. The lands & building lots in this section of the City have become valuable and much money has been invested by the individual proprietors in the erection of houses which have afforded a revenue to the City in the assessed value of estates for the taxable property of the City. These individuals claim that there is

public expenditure in the facilities of intercourse 389  
between each other and with the City, and the usual  
care and protection and supervision of the  
City authorities in the laws relative to the public  
Streets & highways, and so far as may be consistent  
with the good faith of the City, and the proper ap-  
propriation they are entitled to it. Your Committee  
are of opinion in reference to the prayer of the pe-  
titioners that as legal doubts exist in reference to the  
rights of the City to accept part of the Streets with-  
out taking the whole - and as in the opinion of  
your Committee it is at present inexpedient to ac-  
cept said Streets - your Committee recommend that  
the subject be referred to the City Solicitor - and  
for that purpose they append an order for the  
adoption of the Board. Resolved, That the Committee  
William Parker, Chairman. Ordered, That the City  
Solicitor be requested to give his legal opinion to this  
Board in writing, whether it is competent for the City  
to repair or alter the grade of any or either of the  
Streets at South Boston without rendering the City  
liable for all the usual consequences incident to  
accepted Streets - and whether any Street can be  
accepted in part and remain unaccepted during  
the pleasure of this board for the residue thereof -  
with such further information of the rights and  
liabilities of the City in reference to the Streets at  
South Boston, as may govern them in their action  
for the safety and convenience of the inhabitants



340. at South Boston. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Resolved, that the whole board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday, the twentieth day of July, 1846.  
The board accordingly  
met and viewed those places and then adjourned  
until Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday, the twentieth day of July, 1846.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Child  
Petition of Daniel F. Child,  
and others, to have some alteration made in the  
draw of the North free bridge, in order to facilitate  
the passage of vessels through the draw. Referred  
to the Committee on Bridges.

Auctioneer.  
Henry Rice was nomi-  
nated and appointed an auctioneer on giving bonds to  
the law clerk.

Timothy M. Baker, Rev Bgt.  
James S. Spring, William G. Hancock, Samuel May, Richard  
Armstrong, Edward Middle, Strong, Sherburne H. and  
Ferdinand E. White were nominated and appointed  
Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Petition of Gardner Childs, Childs  
and others to have Centre Street widened. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Fulk, Fulk  
to have Centre Street widened. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. M. Hodges, Hodges  
to have Centre Street widened. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. G. Gorman, Gorman  
for a license for the Olympic Saloon. Referred to  
the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Massachusetts  
Bank, for abatement of taxes. Referred to  
the House.

Application of Jacob Long, Long  
for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor

Petition of Samuel C. C. C. C.  
for a stand with an Omnibus in Brattle Square.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.



1872

Petition of William C.

Stickner Stickner and others to have an alteration made in  
level of the pavement at the corner of School and Washington  
streets, so as to carry off the top water, into the  
common sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Pratt  
Gyman  
Place.

Petition of Paul Pratt, for leave

to take water by suction from a well in Gyman place.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Chilson

Petition of Gardner Chilson, for

leave to open and repair a well in Gyman place.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Wayward

Petition of Charles L. Way

ward, and others, to have a nuisance abated in  
Harrison Avenue occasioned by a sawing and  
planing mill. Referred to the Committee on Steam  
Engines, viz: the Mayor, Aldermen Parker and Wells.

Whiting

Petition of William Whiting,

and others to have a common sewer laid in  
Washington street, to extend to the Roxbury line.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Hanover

The Superintendent of Sewers

and Drains exhibited a schedule of the costs, and  
estimates for the constructing a common sewer in  
Hanover street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of H. M. Woods, 392.  
that the City would contract with him for the purchase of  
all of the house lot. Referred to the Committee on  
Internal Health.

Petition of C. E. King and 4  
others, for a lot of land in the city of  
of Rutland and Washington streets on certain conditions. Referred to the joint Committee  
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, streets  
concurred.

Petition of Ellen G. Paul, 4  
and others, to have the Hay scales removed from Hay Boal  
Market Square. Referred to the joint Committee on Pub. Hay scales  
the Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, concurred.

The following minors were Minors  
licensed to vend newspapers &c. viz: Wiley L. Thomas, licensed  
Patrick Menly, Dennis Murphy, John Castello, John  
O'Brien Eugene M. Enly Henry Talbot Francis  
Wiley, John Mahoney.

Ordered, That the Mayor Sprague  
be authorized to execute to Heuben C. Sprague a con-  
firmatory quit claim deed of a certain lot of land  
purchased of the City by the said Sprague, on the  
fourth day of June 1846 in accordance with his  
petition of June 22, 1846.

The Superintendent of Allen Allen  
passenger's account, referred to the joint Committee on Passenger  
Accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, concurred.



394

Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to approve bills authorizing the Directors of the Public Schools, for the annual spring cleaning of their school rooms. Adopted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City  
Clerk

Order of the Common Council, referring the petition of the City Clerk, praying that office may be allowed him to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Refuge

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Louis J. Seign, to have a common sewer laid in Prince street, between Hanover and Garden Court street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, by laying said sewer of the depth, laid accepted.

City

Ordered That the committee on the memorial of the Boston Marine Society be authorized to cause such expenditures to be made for the preservation of the harbour of Boston, as they may deem necessary, not exceeding One thousand dollars; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for harbour expenses and not to the claims. Adopted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The committee to whom Eys.  
was referred the petition of Samuel N. Williams, Williams  
to have an assessment for a common sewer  
in Second Street, abated, reported, that the petitioners  
have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and  
accepted.

The committee to whom Robinson  
was referred the petition of George W. Robinson, Robinson  
to have the line of Richmond Street altered, report  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their  
petition.

The committee to whom Salisbury  
was referred the petition of J. D. Salisbury, Salisbury  
to construct a car line on the route from  
on Washington Street near Winter Street, reported, that  
the prayer of the petitioners be granted subject to  
the rules and regulations of this board relating to  
the matter of the petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Miles  
was referred the petition of Stephen H. Miles, Miles  
praying that Gridley Street may be repaired, report  
that said street has been repaired by the Super-  
intendent of Streets, according to the prayer of the  
petitioners. Read and accepted.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the  
petition of the Houghton Market Association, that  
some order be passed, to prevent an uninclosed piece of land.



596. of land on Washington and Boulton Streets, becoming  
a public highway, respectfully report, that their  
recommendation is that the same be placed on file.  
The report of the Committee William Smith Chairman  
read and accepted.

Whereas upon the petition of  
Benjamin Smith, and others, to this board praying  
that two old buildings on Ann Street should be  
cut off, in the said City; and, in the opinion of  
the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabi-  
tants require that the said street should be wid-  
ened at the place described in the said petition,  
it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given  
to all persons interested therein that this Board intend to  
widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part  
of the same being to them a public street, and  
laying out the same as a public street and that  
Monday, the tenth day of August next at 4 o'clock,  
P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing and ob-  
jections which may be made thereto.

Whereas Thomas C. Smith  
and Henry & Francis Godman have given notice  
to this Board of their intention to erect buildings  
on Ann Street, in the said City; and, in the opin-  
ion of the Board, the safety and convenience  
of the inhabitants require that the said street

Should be widened at the places described in the  
last notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due  
notice be given to Thomas G. Smith, Francis Godman,  
John Wilson, Thomas G. Smith, and John Wilson,  
James G. Smith, and John Wilson, that this Board intend to widen the street  
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now  
about to be built upon as a public street, and that Monday, the  
Tenth day of August next at 4 o'clock, P.M. is ap-  
-pointed as the time for hearing any objection which  
may be made thereto.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require  
that Richmond Street should be widened and for that  
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a pub-  
-lic Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land  
belonging to E. S. Robinson and Thomas Blair bounded  
as follows, viz: Beginning on Hanover Street and from  
thence running Northerly by a straight line one hun-  
-dred and eight feet ten inches more or less to a point  
on the Southern side of a building belonging to  
Robinson which point is distant two feet nine inches  
easterly from the northwest corner of said building, which  
aforesaid line is distant forty feet from the Southern side  
of said Richmond Street as recently widened, from  
said point running Westerly three feet nine inches  
to the present line of said Richmond Street, then  
running Northerly one hundred and eight feet ten



348 inches more or less by said present line to Hanover  
Street taking from said Robinson 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> square  
feet of land and from said Blair 120 feet. And  
Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of  
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the  
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto  
made. It is therefore ordered that the parcel of  
land before to be taken, and the same hereby is  
taken and laid out as a public street or way of  
the said City according to a plan of the said Rich-  
mond Street made by J. P. Fuller dated October 21. 1842  
and deposited in the office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Garden court  
street.

Resolved, That the safety &  
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that  
Garden Court Street should be widened, and for that  
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a  
public street or way of the said City, a parcel of  
land adjoining to William Greenwood bounded as fol-  
lows viz. Beginning at the easterly corner of a brick  
house standing on the land adjoining the land of  
said Greenwood and now or formerly owned by Ben-  
jamin Smith, from thence running Northeasterly by the  
Westerly side of the new buildings lately erected by  
said Greenwood sixty five feet more or less to Fleet  
Street, then running Northwesterly by Fleet Street four  
feet two inches then running Southwesterly by the form-  
er line of said Garden Court Street sixty four feet  
nine inches, then running Southeasterly six feet nine

inches to the place of beginning, taking from said Bgg. Greenwood two Hundred and Seventy feet which has been included within his buildings and fences and 116 1/2 feet which has heretofore been used as a side walk, but included in said Greenwoods deed. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said Street made by Stephen S. Fuller, and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was referred the communication from the Committee on Public Instruction, recommending that a new School house be erected when a lot could be obtained for the use of the Adams School and the following report. Your Committee have examined all the lots of land in the vicinity of the desired location for the house, without finding any one lot that possessed more advantages over the present situation as to warrant them to recommend the purchase of it by the city at the price asked for it. Under these circumstances the Committee on Public Buildings, and that on Construction of School Houses from



400. The School Committee have caused plans to be made, adapted to the present lot, capable of seating at least 225 scholars on each floor and so arranged as to meet the entire appropriation of both Committees leaving of the \$20,000 provided for in the appropriation bill, a balance of about \$10,000, which sum, should the City Council direct the School House in Richmond Place to be erected might be withdrawn from the present appropriation and placed at the disposal of the Committee for that purpose. That amount would probably be about the sum that would be required during the financial year. Your Committee therefore request that suitable provision be made immediately for the Adams School by the proper authority, and the house vacated without delay. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jonathan Preston for the Committee. In Common Council referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Washington

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Abner Child and wife containing twenty five square feet bounded as follows, viz: North easterly by land heretofore taken to widen said Street one foot five inches and one half, Northwesterly by a straight line thirty feet two inches, Southwesterly by

a passage way one and one half inch, and South-4th  
easterly by the present line of Washington Street. And  
When notice has been given of the intention of  
this Board to take the said parcel of land for the  
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereto  
annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of  
land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken  
and laid out as a public Street or way of the said  
City according to a plan of the said Street made  
by S. P. Fuller dated May 7. 1841. and deposited in the  
Office of the said Mayor and Recorder.

Resolved, That the safety, Federal  
and convenience of the inhabitants of this City require, street.  
that Federal Street should be widened, and for that  
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a pub-  
lic Street or way of the said City, a parcel of land  
relonging to the heirs of Benjamin Dearborn deceased  
containing 425 square feet bounded as follows: viz. be-  
ginning at the Northeast corner of said land  
belonging to said heirs of Dearborn, from thence run-  
ning westerly by the Northerly line of said land five  
feet then running Southerly by a straight line paral-  
lel to, and forty feet distant from the Easterly line  
of said Street; eighty five feet more or less to the  
Southerly line of said land then running Easterly  
by said Southerly line five feet, then running westerly  
by the present line of said Street eighty five feet  
more or less to the place of beginning. and thence



402. due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore ordered that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way in the said City according to a plan of the said Street line made by S. J. Fuller dated Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> 1844. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

*Sealers of weights and measures.* The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of John M. Garborn and Edward Loring, Sealers of weights and measures to be paid one half the fine for breach of the laws pursuant to the Statute respectfully report that the petition ought to be granted and for that purpose they submit the following order. In order of the Committee. William Parker, Chairman. Ordered, that there be paid to John M. Garborn and Edward Loring the sum of Eighteen dollars and one cent, that sum being one half of thirty six dollars and two cents, the amount of fines prosecuted and recovered in the Police Court for breaches of the State Law relative to sealing of weights and measures from March 27 1844 to June 25 1845 inclusive - and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for County Accounts. Read, accepted and the order passed.

*Shut.* The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Smith, and others, to change

The name of Alden Lane to Alden Street, recommend that 103.  
the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and for that  
purpose they append an order. The order of the Com-  
mittee William Parker Chairman. Ordered That Alden  
Lane, so called, be hereafter called and known as Alden  
Street, and by no other name shall the same be cal-  
led until the further order of this board. Read, accept-  
ed and the order passed.

The report of the Committee Faneuil Hall  
on the Market, in relation to the rents of the Market  
Stalls in Faneuil Hall Market, was taken up and  
passed, (as on file)

The Committee on the Fire Engine  
Department, Report, That the engine house now oc- House  
cupied by Engine No. 7 is leased at a rent of 150 No. 7  
dollars a year and that the building is inconvenient.  
The engine liable to be removed at the expiration of  
the lease. A suitable piece of land can be procured  
in Purchase Street in the immediate vicinity of the  
present house for 1800 dollars and the estimate for  
a new building of the best kind is 1365 dollars. The  
Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the  
following order. For the Committee, Isaiah Quincy Jr.  
Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee of the Fire  
Department be authorized to purchase a lot of land  
on Purchase Street and erect an Engine house  
thereon provided the whole expense shall not ex-  
ceed the sum of thirty two hundred dollars and  
that the same be charged to the General Fund.



114. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed.  
Consent for concurrence. Read and concurred.

At May : The Committee on Privileges.  
North Square. to whom was referred the petition of John M. Hay,  
praying leave to dig a well in North Square, in  
front of his house N. 11. in said Square, Report, That  
the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to  
order and regulations of this Board relating to  
the matter of the petition, and also subject to this  
condition, that the said well may be filled up with-  
out expense to the city, whenever the water of Spring  
Fond shall be introduced into the city ready for  
the use of the inhabitants thereof. George E. Head.  
Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the 105.  
board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at  
City Hall on Monday the twenty seventh day of  
July, A. D. 1846.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Horatio Quincy, Boston.  
Black and white men have formed themselves into a  
military Company, and have been organized by the  
name of the Boston Light Guards, praying to be fur-  
nished with the requisite certificate to the Adjutant  
General, in order to obtain the arms required by  
law, they having provided themselves with a suitable  
room for an armory. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of William W. Majors - Majors  
praying for leave to put up and use a steam engine,  
his building on Creek Square. Referred to the  
Committee on Steam Engines, viz: The Mayor, Al-  
dermen Parker and Wells. Steam engine

Communication was received from  
John Ball, foreman, and Caleb S. McGlennen, Clerk  
of Engine Company N. 7. tendering their resignation of  
their office from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> of August next. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Studen Peack, to be paid for land Peack  
taken for water, &c. &c. Referred to the Committee on Street.



101.  
Clap. Petition of H. W. Clap, for  
a license to give concerts and Theatrical exhibitions,  
in Suffolk Hall, opposite the Boylston Market.  
referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Willis & Wake  
Pearl street. Petition of Clement Willis  
and Eliphalet Baker to be paid for land taken to  
widen Pearl street corner of Paul place. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

Gould & Whinney  
Anne street. Petition of Samuel Gould  
and Erastus C. Whinney, to be paid for land taken  
to widen Anne street. referred to the Committee on  
Streets.

McMahon  
Moon street. Petition of John B. Mc  
Mahon, to be paid for land taken to widen Moon street.  
referred to the Committee on Streets.

Pook  
Richmond St. Petition of Sarah Ann Pook  
to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond street.  
referred to the Committee on Streets.

Howell  
Petition of Percy Howell, to  
be paid the damage he sustained in consequence of  
being thrown from his carriage in Tremont street,  
between Canton and Dedham streets. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving.

Batchelder  
Snow hill Petition of Jennie Batchelder  
and others; to have the bank of earth in Snow hill  
street removed, and the street graded. Ref<sup>d</sup> to the Com<sup>on</sup> paving.

Petition of Carr Hewitt, 407.

that he may have the privilege of passing over that Hewitt  
part of Fourth Street, which has not been accepted, Hewitt  
and also that said street may be graded. Referred Street.  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Lowell and Lowell &  
Kinckley, as 1, that to have Ulia street graded. Kinckley.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving. Ulia street

Petition of Andrew T. Hall, Hall.  
for leave to construct arches under the side walk Beacon  
in Beacon Street, west of Charles Street. Referred to Street.  
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. G. Shipley, to Shipley  
have the pavement repaired near the Baptist Union St.  
Church in Union Street. Referred to the Committee  
on Paving.

Petition of William F. Freeman Freeman  
Freeman, for leave to open the street, near Harrison Harrison  
Avenue, in order to lay out the tide water from the Avenue  
cellar in Washington Street, near Dover Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Charles J. Hays, Hays.  
and others, to have a common sewer laid in Harrison Harrison  
Avenue, between Maple place and Pine Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The communication of Pleasant St.  
the Superintendent of Sewers, respecting certain leading Sewer



408 Jan. 21st 1851. The Acting Board of the  
Boston and Worcester Mill Corporation; the Boston  
and Providence Rail Road Company have commenced  
excavation, preparatory to building, and in so doing  
will cut off said drain, and that the same requires  
immediate attention. Referred to the Committee on  
Sewers and Drains with full power.

Clinton  
Chemont Street. Petition of Calvin J. G.  
Clinton, for a lease of a piece of land on Chemont  
Street, near Dover Street, for a term of years. Referred  
to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Newhall  
House offal. Memorial of Cheever Newhall,  
and John N. Newhall, respecting their contract with  
the City, for the delivery of the House offal. Referred  
to the Committee on Internal Health.

Stevens  
Chemont Street. Ordered, That there be paid  
to John Stevens, the sum of four hundred and thirty  
nine dollars, and fifty cents, for two hundred and  
twenty three feet of land taken to widen Chemont  
Street, upon his giving a full release and discharge to  
the City of the same; and that said sum be charged  
to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

King  
Lane. The Mayor to whom was re-  
ferred the application of the Overseers of the Poor, to have

certain taxes due from Jacob Long abated, on account of poverty, reported, that said taxes be abated, amounting with the costs and charges to \$21.32. Read, accepted and ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That there be paid to William Dall, in his individual right, & Fremont to the heirs of the late William Dall, in the proper proportion of their respective interests, the sum of fifteen hundred and forty two dollars and seventy five cents; in full payment for one thousand and twenty eight feet and one half of a foot of land taken to widen Fremont street, upon their giving to the City, a full discharge for the same; and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

The Superintendent of Lunatic the Lunatic Hospital, having certified, that the Friend Hospital of Abigail Eaton, alias Eaton, an inmate of said Hospital, as desirous of removing her to her residence in Maine. Thereupon ordered, that said Abigail Eaton, be and she hereby is discharged.

John H. Good nominated Auctioneer. ed and appointed an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

The City Marshal reported, that complaint having been made against John Thomas Shay, Timothy A. Early, and Michael G. Ford, licensed news boys, for fighting, being noisy and leaving their stands, that he examined said complaint.



140. and finding the same to be true, recommend that their licenses be revoked. Read and thereupon ordered that said licenses be and they are hereby revoked.

Building  
Notice

Ordered, That hereafter no notice of intention to build upon any public Street in this City shall be received to answer the purpose of legal notice, unless the same shall designate the particular estate upon which any building is to be erected, with the name of the proprietors thereof. And all notices to this Board in relation to the erection of buildings shall be signed by the proprietor or proprietors thereof. It is also ordered in order that due notice may be given to said proprietors in case there is a necessity of widening any Street in which such building is to be erected.

Funeral  
Undertakers

Funeral Undertakers nominated and appointed as follows, viz. Samson Winslow. Martin Smith. Henry Davis. Joseph Willcutt. Thomas Kustell. Stephen S. Andrews. Thomas Andrews. Francis Williamson. Rodney Gove. Caleb T. Pratt. Oren Fayon. Franklin Smith. Richard Gilson. John Peck. William A. Brabner. Timothy Nunan. Charles Coniston. Levi H. Whitcomb. Constant J. Benson. George Johnson. Haven Merrill. Joseph W. Andrews. John White. Obed Pratt. Jr. Levi Whitcomb.

Children  
Lymen place

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Gardner

Whitson for leave to open and repair a well in Hyman St. Street, report, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the rules and orders of this Board relating to the matter of the petition, and also subject to the condition that said well may be filled up to the City whenever the government thereof may deem it expedient. George E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving & Pratt to whom was referred the petition of Paul Pratt for leave to take water by suction from a well in Hyman place. Place. report, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted subject to the rules and orders of this Board relating to the matter of the petition. George E. Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

The following minors were Minor licensed to vend newspapers, viz: John McKeay, Frank Brownlin Brazer, Julian Manning and James Welch. granted.

The Committee on Burial Grounds to whom were referred the several petitions of Gardner P. Drury, for leave to build a tomb in the South burial ground. David Miller and Nathaniel Hawes to construct tomb in said burial ground, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, under the direction of the Superintendent of Burial Grounds. Read and accepted.

In the matter of the petition of Julian A. Allen, for the distribution and award of the claim of Julian A. Allen, Read and accepted.



412. against the City of Boston Whereas upon the award  
of the referees in the above mentioned claim, the  
board had determined not to abide the decision of  
the referees, inasmuch as the same was upon mat-  
ters not submitted to them. And the said Indian  
Nick is desirous and hath requested that the said  
submission and award be recommitted to the said  
referees by the Committee on Laying out and  
widening Streets, to the end that the matters there-  
in submitted may be legally adjudicated between  
the City and said Indian Nick and the same was  
recommitted accordingly.

Gudbury Street. Ordered, That the Committee  
on laying out and widening Streets be directed to con-  
sider the expediency of carrying the contemplated wid-  
ening of Gudbury Street, by cutting off the stable now  
projecting on the contemplated line of said Street and  
relet thereon.

The whole board proceeded &  
viewed Gudbury street, after which they returned  
to their room.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City  
Hall, on Monday the Third day of August, A.D.  
1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen,  
except Aldermen Head and Wells.

On the representation of Pittes  
whereas Pittes has been taxed from the years 1835. to 1845. both inclusive,  
and that he is unable to pay the same. Thereupon  
ordered, that said taxes be and they hereby are abated.

Whereas in the opinion of Sudbury  
this board, the safety and convenience of the in-  
habitant require that Sudbury Street should be wid-  
ened at Green Street to Washington Street it is  
therefore hereby ordered that due notice be given to  
George H. Thattuck, Daniel E. Hull, Augustus H. Fiske,  
Amos S. Allen, Charles P. Hyman, John Kennedy, F.  
Kidder, John Buffington, and Alexander S. Butler, that  
they should enter a petition the next before mentioned,  
to taking a part of the land now owned and occu-  
pied by them as aforesaid, and laying out the  
same as a public street, and that Monday, the  
twenty fourth day of August instant at 4 o'clock,  
P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any ob-  
jections which may be made thereto.



114. The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of the President, Directors & Company of the Massachusetts Bank, to have certain taxes abated and the amount refunded - reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and thereupon ordered, that there be paid to the President Directors and Company of the Massachusetts Bank, One hundred and twenty one dollars and six cents, being the amount of a certain tax assessed upon said Bank, upon certain shares and securities pledged said bank as collateral security: and the same to be in full of all costs and interest on the same.

Mortgage discharged. The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified, that a certain bond, given by Stephen McHenry to the City of Boston, for \$200.00, and interest, secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 441. fol. 152. has been paid, both principal and interest, thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same upon the records.

Lunatic Hospital. The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital having certified that Michael Shan, a patient in said Hospital, and belonging to New Hampshire, and was permitted to visit his friends in a neighbouring town - and his friends have since placed him in the State Insane Hospital at Concord & his friends certify that the said Michael Shan be & he has been discharged from the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

Ordered, That there be \$415.  
paid to Stephen Leach, the sum of four hundred and fifteen  
dollar and seventy seven dollars, in full payment and satisfaction of the  
order to pay for the same and make up the cost of land  
and two thirds of a foot taken to widen Tremont street,  
upon his giving to the City a full acquittance and  
discharge for all damages and costs in making the  
same, and upon his removing back the buildings now  
standing upon the line of said street, and the further  
sum of twelve dollar and fifty cents for the City's  
proportion of expenses in removing said buildings when  
the same are removed as contemplated. And that  
said sum be charged to the appropriation of unliqui-  
dated claims.

Resolved, That the Mayor & School  
Officers invite the members of the Common Council, Exhibition.  
the medal scholars of both sexes, together with the School  
Committee, and the instructors of the public schools,  
to assemble in Faneuil Hall, after the exhibition on  
Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, 1846. that some public  
expression of approbation be then given to the medal  
scholars, by the Mayor in behalf of the City, accompa-  
nied by such exercises as may be deemed proper  
for the occasion and that a simple collation of such  
a character as both sexes can participate in, be pro-  
vided for them. Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen  
Head and Wells, be a committee to carry the foregoing  
resolution into effect.



416.  
Washingt. - Petition of Hannah Mas-  
tinas to have a certain tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Schier. Petition of William D. Schier to  
have a certain tax abated, and the amount reimbursed  
to him. Referred to the Mayor.

Inspector. Reports of the Inspectors of  
Prison for the County of Suffolk in the Jail, Boston  
Asylum Hospital, House of Reformation, House of Cor-  
rection and House of Industry. Laid on the Table and  
ordered to be printed.

Wright. Petition of George L. W. Wright  
for leave to copy paintings in Faneuil Hall, for the  
King of the French. Referred to the Mayor with full  
power.

Avery. Petition of George W. Avery  
that he be paid the reward offered in the City  
for the detection of incendiaries. Referred to the Mayor.

Brooklyn  
City Guards. Petition of J. P. Badlee, Com-  
mander of the New England Guards, for the use of  
a portion of the Common, for the Brooklyn City  
Guards to encamp for a few days. Referred to the  
Mayor.

Wien  
passenger. Communication was received  
from the Superintendent of Wien passengers, respecting  
the passage back to Europe, of certain passengers  
respecting his bond. Referred to the Mayor, with  
full power.

Petition of Samuel Co. 117.  
Joyce, and others, to have some alteration made in  
in Duck-lane Square, so that the waste water may  
be drained off from their house. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Common and Malls.

Petition of M. H. Munnewell, Munnewell.  
and others, to have the public square on the corner  
Street, between Brookline and Newton streets filled  
up and graded. Referred to the Committee on Com-  
mon and Malls.

Petition of L. V. Sarr, against Sarr.  
the Superintendent of the North River bridge, in resist-  
ing to attending the hoisting the draw for the passage  
of vessels through the same. Referred to the Committee  
on Bridges.

Petition of Jonathan Fierston Fierston  
and Joseph Noble for leave to construct coal holds  
under the side walk in Garden Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Saving.

Petition of Rebecca Saggat, Saggat,  
that she may be paid the penalty prescribed by law,  
for a defect in Brookline Street, in consequence of  
which her husband lost his life. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Saving.

Petition of William Evans Evans  
praying to be employed to furnish gravel for the Street  
Referred to the Committee on Saving.



Smith I have the honor of an amount of interest in  
his favor regarding the city, for the extension of  
Blackstone Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Streets.

Sears Petition of David Sears, for  
leave to construct coal holds under the side walk  
in Hanover street, corner of Hanover avenue. Referred  
to the Committee on Paving.

Milmarth Petition of Seth Milmarth,  
for leave to construct drains under the side walk  
in Hanover, Tenney, Currier and Tyler streets, also  
that said streets be graded. Referred to the Commit-  
tee on Paving.

Chamberlin Petition of Chamberlin and  
Foster, and others, to have Hanover street widened,  
Hanover street between Blackstone and Endicott streets. Referred  
to the Committee on Streets.

Clark Petition of Hiram Clark  
for a license to exhibit a reflecting Telescope. Referred  
to the Committee on Spectacles.

Joyce Petition of Samuel G.  
Joyce, and others, to have the common sewer re-laid  
in Newton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sew-  
ers and Drains.

Sucker Petition of John Sucker,  
for leave to have a common sewer laid in Henry Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The following named 419.  
Minors were nominated and appointed, as follows, Minors  
viz. Eph Lewis to read newspapers and George licensed.  
Barker letter paper.

Read the reports of the Treasurer  
Superintendent of Public Land: Superintendent of  
Burial Grounds and the hay weigher of the Northern  
scales. Read and sent down.

On the petition of Nathan Carruth  
Carruth and others to have Kingston Street widened, Kingston  
after which an order of notice passed returnable this  
day. And now several persons appeared and objected  
against the same and Benjamin Miller remonstrated  
against the same, and said remonstrance was refer-  
red to the Committee on Streets. And the subject was  
laid upon the table.

The committee on the peti. Boynton  
tion of Boynton and Doubly to be paid for land taken & Doubly  
on to widen Pinckney Street, reported that the petition-  
ers have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and  
accepted.

The committee on the peti. Hall  
tion of Andrew T. Hall, for leave to construct arches Beacon  
under the side walk in front of his house in Beacon Street.  
Street west of Charles Street, reported that the prayer  
of the petitioner be granted, subject to the rules and  
orders of the board relating to the matter of this  
petition. Read and accepted.



426.  
Farrar. The committee to whom was referred the petition of America Farrar, asking remuneration for damages sustained in the loss of a horse, occasioned by an obstruction in the street near Hamilton bridge, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Beach Street. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliah Shaw, and others, to have Beach Street near Old Street paved, report that the portion of Beach Street alluded to in the petition has never yet been accepted, and that any action of the City until the same was put in a proper state for repairs or acceptance would be premature. They therefore ask leave to be discharged from further consideration thereof. William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Freeman. The committee to whom was referred the petition of Watson Freeman, and others, praying that Dover Street, west of Washington Street, may be paved, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Sicknor School Street. The committee to whom was referred the petition of William G. Sicknor, and others, that measures may be adopted for carrying off the high water from School Street, into the common sewer, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom 491.  
was referred the petition of Timothy Walker, pray- Walker  
ing leave to remove a wooden building from North  
square to Charlestown Street, reported, that the prayer  
of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Price  
was referred the petition of Charles Price, praying Harrison  
leave to dig a trench and bring water across the street avenue  
for the purpose of supplying a steam engine in  
Harrison Avenue, near Washington Street, reported, that  
the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.  
Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Freeman  
referred the petition of William F. Freeman asking leave Harrison  
to open the street near Harrison Avenue, in order to avenue.  
run out the tide water from his cellar on Washington  
Street, near Lever Street reported, that the prayer of  
the petitioner be granted under the supervision of the  
Superintendent of Streets. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.



At a meeting of the Council  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall, on Monday the Tenth day of August, A.D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Minors  
licensed.

The following minors were  
licensed, viz: Timothy Green, John Lacey, Joseph  
Barrett, to vend newspapers, and James Bacon, fruit  
and matches.

Hickborn

Petition of Samuel Hickborn,  
Hanover Street, to be paid for land taken to widen Hanover Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

White  
Tremont  
Street.

Petition of Warren White to  
be paid for land taken to widen Tremont Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Streets.

Bacon

Petition of Thomas L. Bacon,  
Hanover St. to be paid for land taken to widen Hanover Street. Referred  
to the Committee on Streets.

Pelby  
National Theatre

Petition of William Pelby, for  
a license for the National Theatre. Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses.

Welch & Mann

Petition of Welch and Mann,  
Circus, for a license for their Circus. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Licenses.

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proprietors of the Tremont House, against carriages standing in the street opposite to said House. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Samuel S. Perkins

Perkins, and others to have Grand and great N. E. and S. Streets from Broadway to Eighth Street and Eighth Street from Old harbour street to N. Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas Cole

for leave to construct arches under the side walk Washington in Washington Street near the Harbor Hotel. That the width of the side walk be determined. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Edward A. Hall

and others to have Liver Street paved with square Greenstone blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Abiel Puttrick

and others to have North Margin Street paved from Chace to Cooper Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas J. Clark

and others to have a nuisance abated occasioned by the Gas works situated near Copp's Hill. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.



*Letter* to have respecting a contract for the removal of  
house refuse &c. &c. and referred to the Committee on  
Internal Health.

*Letter* Petition of John H. Hanson,  
in favor of laying out a public street.  
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

*Letter* Petition of J. Wales, Jr. & others,  
to have a lamp placed and lighted in Strong Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

*Letter* Petition of Francis Jackson,  
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, for the Anti  
Slavery cause for twelve days commencing on the  
21<sup>st</sup> of December next. Referred to the Committee on  
Public Buildings on the part of this board.

*Mark* The committee on Licenses to  
*Telescope* whom was referred the petition of Evan Clark, for  
a license to exhibit a reflecting Telescope, reported,  
that a license be granted as prayed for. Read and  
accepted.

*Second Hand* Licenses granted to John  
*Articles* Jones and others for a station in Second Ward  
*Articles*

*Auctioneers* James S. Middle and James  
H. Allen licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds ap-  
proved.

Petition of Luke Demis 125.

to have certain taxes abated and repaid to him. Referred to the Mayor.

The Committee on Streets, Chamberlin to whom was referred the petition of Chamberlin & Foster. Foster, and also, a man named Foster, between Blackstone and Endicott streets reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Report of Committee on Hastings the petition of Hannah Hastings for an abatement of a tax, the tax was assessed to Peter H. H. Stone - that said tax is on an estate in Fruit Street, and that said tax be abated. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas Wigglesworth, in full satisfaction for all damages and costs in being caused to him by the City, the sum of two Thousand and seventy five dollars, and twenty five cents, upon his giving to the City a release and discharge for the same and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Quarterly report of the Auditor of accounts of money received by him and paid into the Treasury. Read and sent down.



The committee to whom was referred the petition of William M. Majoram for leave to put up and use a steam engine in his building on Brick Square, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles T. May, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Harrison Avenue, between Maple place and Pine street, reported, that said sewer be laid as prayed for, provided, the petitioners will pay three quarters of the expense. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Smith and others, to have a common sewer laid in Washington Street, to extend to the line of Roxbury, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliston T. Wilderth, to have a common sewer laid in Middlesex Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Common Sewers in re-

... from Pleasant St.  
street to the empty basin, having considered the sub-  
ject, ask leave to submit the following order: Jonathan  
Preston, for the Committee. Ordered, That the Super-  
intendent of Common Sewers cause a common  
sewer to be laid down in Providence Street, from  
Pleasant Street to the empty basin, and the expense  
thereof charged to the appropriation for Public Works.  
Read, accepted and the order passed.

The following persons were  
nominated and appointed Special Police Officers,  
to be on pay only when employed, viz:

John Brandman	Simon Dantua	Samuel S. Fuller
David Cook	James H. Stone	Herick C. Spence
Charles B. Rice	James E. Spear	Ebenezer Shute, Jr.
Thompson H. Homer	Archibald C. Sewle	Thomas Tolliver
Gotham B. Munroe	Charles B. Starkweather	Samuel G. Adams
Warren G. Henry	Robert Taylor	Samuel A. Cushing
James H. Spence	Stephen ...	Walter H. ...
Daniel G. Glidden	Simcon Fendleton	William F. Bascom
James Arnold	John Cloutman	John Crocker
Brown G. Mansfield	Rufus Seighton	Samuel Welding
Alfred B. Skinner	Henry Fole	Edward Burnicott
Joseph W. Clark	Nathaniel J. Stephens	Andrew J. Waterman
John Bowden	John James Miller	Simpson Clark
James M. Mathews	Lot Day	Daniel Schpper
Ezekiel Kemp	Walter Richardson	William Allen
Martin J. Champney	Silas Carlton	Ara E. Sanborn



William Griffith George Hardy Guyman S. Hannaford  
 Joel Thiel George S. Toole William S. Tyler  
 William M. Tansie Joseph Tupper Ephraim Cummings  
 James J. Tucker Ebenezer Toole Edward Gray Richardson  
 Womer S. Whiting Henry Toole.

Hanson  
 Street  
 The Committee on Sewers &  
 Drains, on the subject of laying a common sewer in  
 Hanson Street, report, that the valuation and schedule  
 of the same are correct, and they also report an order  
 for the assessment and collection of the amount. For  
 the committee Jonathan Weston. Whereas pursuant to  
 an Order of this Board, passed on the eleventh day  
 of June last, public notice thereof having first been  
 given, a common sewer has been constructed in  
 Hanson Street, the cost of which was Seven hundred  
 and thirty seven dollars and Sixty four cents, one  
 quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the  
 said City, there remains Five hundred and fifty three  
 dollars  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to be charged to persons benefitted by  
 the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered,  
 that the persons named in the schedule hereunto  
 annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they  
 hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums  
 therein set to their respective names, as their pro-  
 portioned part of the expense of the said sewer,  
 and the same is ordered to be certified and notice  
 thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board 129.

of Aldermen of the City of New York  
held on Monday the twentieth day of August  
A.D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, that there be paid to White  
to Warren White, the sum of three thousand & fifty, the most  
two dollars and twenty five cents, in full for all street  
damages costs and expenses in taking nineteen  
hundred and three feet, and one half foot of land,  
from him to widen Tremont Street, by a former order  
of this board, and also in full satisfaction of all  
damages, in removing the buildings on the same, up-  
on his giving to the City, a deed of the same, and  
a release in full satisfaction of all damages and  
costs in the premises. And that said sum be charged  
to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Petition of Brad, Beard, & others, Good Bart and  
to have a common sewer laid in Howard Street, the Howard  
referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Street.

Petition of Gardner, Chilson & Chilson  
to have a common sewer laid in East Court Street  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.



Pratt Pratt, and others, to have a common sewer laid  
Charlestown in Charlestown street. Referred to the Committee on  
street. Sewers and Drains.

Hyman for a license of the Boston Theatre. Referred to  
Boston Theatre. the Committee on Licenses.

Warren Gal. Warren, and others; David N. Sales and others; Julius  
remonstrance A. Palmer, and others; George B. Emerson, and others;  
opposing William H. Austin, and others; Walter Channing, and others;  
Theatrical and Thomas B. Wales, and others, against the grant-  
ing license to the Victoria and Asia Theatres, ex-  
cept under certain restrictions. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Licenses.

Spring, and others, against the granting a license  
against to Welch and Mann, to exhibit or establish a Cir-  
cuses. cuses in the vicinity of Washington and Boston streets.  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Williams. lor and Isaac Williams to be paid for land taken  
Richmond St. to widen Richmond street. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Streets.

Five others, to have Fine Street graded and gravelled, &  
in that case the owners will lay their side walks, &  
raise the curb stones. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of John M. Eddy. 131.

Book and others to have South Street widened and a cesspool constructed between George and Union Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Street.

Petition of John Gray,

for leave to construct a cesspool under the side Gray walk in Holland Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Holland St.

Petition of G. Howland Mart

Mart, and others, to have Mount Vernon Avenue Mt. Vernon paved, and a cesspool constructed therein. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Avenue.

Petition of the Jurors of Jurors

the Municipal Court, to have some plan adopted, so as to remedy the evil occasioned by Omnibuses passing around the Court house during their session. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Jeremiah Hod

dard, and others, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by stagnant water in the street from the Worcester Rail Road and Orange Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Memorial of the Boston Aqueduct

Aqueduct Corporation, respecting the aid of the Corporation City, in relieving the pressing demands of the Inhabitants for pure water, until the waters of Long Pond are introduced. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.



of the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hos-  
 pital, that Mrs. Maria Hogg, an inmate  
 of said Hospital, be discharged, she having re-  
 covered her reason.

Resolved, That the thanks  
 of the Board be given to the Rev. Mr. S. Barnard  
 and the other gentlemen associated with him in  
 the management of the public garden, for their  
 very liberal donation of a large number of beau-  
 tiful bouquets for presentation to the medal scholars  
 of the public schools at Faneuil Hall.

William Andrews licensed as  
 an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Licenses were granted to the  
 following minors, viz: Timothy Shaw, George Henry  
 Curtis and Dennis Shine - to sell papers, John M.  
 Geyer, Junr and John Grassey, to sell fruit and cake.

The following persons were  
 licensed as dealers in second hand articles, viz:  
 Elias S. Coburn 38 Cross Street, John Busby, head of  
 Sargent's wharf and Caleb G. Mortimer 136 Hanover St.

The committee to whom was referred the pe-  
 tition of John W. Sullivan, for leave to stand with his  
 wife and family in the streets of the City, re-

reported, that the petitioner was referred to the committee on  
petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of David Sears, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Hanover Street, at the corner of Hanover Court, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the orders of the board relating to the matter of the petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John H. Hanson praying leave to lay an aqueduct across Friend Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the orders and regulations of this board relating to the matter of the petition. Read & accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cole, for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Washington Street, near the Marlboro Hotel, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the orders of the board relating to the matter of the petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Luther Selton, and others, Fifth Street, praying that Fifth Street between D & E Street be made passable, reported that the committee have referred to Superintendents of Streets to cause said street to be made passable as prayed for by the petitioners. Read & accepted.



The committee to whom  
 Preston was referred the petition of Jonathan Preston in  
 Notice leave to construct coal holds under the site within  
 Somerset & Somerset street, and to construct others for himself &  
 Bowdoin street. Joseph Tobie in Bowdoin street, reported, that the  
 prayer of the petition be granted subject to the  
 orders of this board, relating to the matter of the peti-  
 tion. Read and accepted.

Ergant The committee on Davis &  
 Washington to whom was referred the petition of Gridley J. E. Bryant  
 asking the grade and width of the sidewalk in Wash-  
 ington Street, and for leave to construct coal holds un-  
 der the said sidewalk in front of the stores immedi-  
 ately north of that occupied by Howard and Haskins  
 report, that the prayer of the petition be granted  
 subject to the orders of this board relating to the mat-  
 ter of the petition. G. E. Mead, Chairman. Read and  
 accepted.

Lucker Ordered, That due notice  
 be given that this board will, on Monday next at  
 4 o'clock, P. M., take into consideration the expense  
 of relaying the Common Sewer in Avery Street and  
 of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may  
 enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer  
 and who by any more remote means shall receive  
 any benefit thereby. Any persons making objections  
 thereto will then and there be heard.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the 435.  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall, on Monday the Twenty fourth day of Au-  
gust, A. D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, ex-  
cept Alderman Preston.

Ordered, that there be paid Damages  
to Henry Plympton, Matthias Allen, A. W. Thayer, S. Hill, Ed-  
ward H. Harris, James A. White, John McClinton, S. C. Thayer,  
McClinton and Anna M. Fenlee, the sum of six thousand  
and three hundred and forty two dollars and fifty White-  
cents, in full satisfaction and payment for all damages and  
costs and exp, for eleven hundred and fifty six feet  
of land taken to widen Richmond Street at the cor-  
ner of Pine Street, by a former order of this board, Richmond St.  
and in full satisfaction for three hundred feet of  
land used as a passage way adjacent thereto upon  
their execution by proper deed or deeds a conveyance  
of the same to the City, and an acquittance and  
release of damages for said taking. And that said  
sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Rich-  
mond Street.

Petition of William Shimmings - Shimmings  
Shimmings, to be paid for land taken to widen Cranford Street, Cranford St.  
No 139. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Bristow, for Bristow  
abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.



Timbair bail to be remunerated the damage he sustained in being thrown from a carriage in Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Gardens

Petition of William H. Gurnard

Gardens to be paid for land taken to widen Garden Court Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Marden

Petition of David Marden

Richmond to be paid the amount of an award, for land taken to widen Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Federal

Petition of Henry Sympton

Federal trustee under the will of Benjamin Dearborn, to be paid for land taken to widen Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Robinson

Petition of A. L. Robinson and

Thomas Blair, to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond St. Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Hume for a Burang Kutang license to exhibit an Burang Kutang. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Whitney

Remonstrance of E. B. Whitney,

Whitney being licensed to sell on certain conditions. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Richard Smith, Esq.

and others, stewards of the Fire Department for additional compensation. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Chas. Munroe

to leave to enter the common sewer in Staniford Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains, with full power.

Petition of A. B. & G. C. Spring

for an abatement of an assessment for common sewer in Suffolk and Newland Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Traders' bank

for an abatement of a certain tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of R. Mosman, &

others, to have a common sewer laid in Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

On the petition of John

Sucker, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Avery Street, upon which an order of notice issued returnable at this time. And now no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the committee be authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof defrayed according to law.



Read & accepted the petition of James C. Smith and others, to have the common sewer relaid in Foster Street, reported a reference of the petition to the Committee in Public Hands: Accepted and referred accordingly. Put down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Read & accepted the petition of Bond and Beard, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Howard Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided they will pay three fourths the expense of relaying the common sewer. Read & accepted.

Quarterly report of the moneys received by him, and paid into the Treasury the last quarter ending the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the thanks of the City Council be tendered to the Directors of the London and Worcester Rail Road for their assistance in affording to the City Council, and the invited guests the use of their cars, on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, in passing to and from Fenchurch, on the occasion of breaking ground for the aqueduct from Archbute Wake to Boston. Put down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Auctioneers. George Pitt, Wm. H. Smith and others, to be licensed as Auctioneers for the City of London.

The committee to whom 159.  
was referred the petition of Gardner Children & Susan  
Brown to have a common sewer laid in Court & Brown  
Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners Court Street.  
be granted, provided they agree to pay three fourths  
of the expense. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Gray  
referred the petition of John Gray, for leave to con- William  
struct a cess pool under the side walk opposite his Street.  
estate in Portland Street reported, that the prayer of  
the petitioner be granted, subject to the rules and reg-  
ulations of this board relating to the matter of his  
petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Shipley  
was referred the petition of G. G. Shipley, to have the Union  
pavement repaired near the Baptist Church, Union Street.  
Street, reported that the prayer of the petitioner be  
granted. Read and accepted.

The committee on re- Main  
ing &c. to whom was referred the petition of A. D. Fine Street.  
Wright and others, praying that Pine Street may  
be graded and gravelled, report, That the prayer  
of the petitioners be granted provided that the  
abutments on said Street will be at the expense of  
raising the curb stones and repairing the sidewalks  
thereon, the work to be done under the direction of  
the Superintendent of St. L. & C. R. R. Commission  
Read and accepted.



The committee to whom  
Morton was referred the petition of D. M. Weston, praying,  
Second & 4<sup>th</sup> that the elevation of Second and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets may be  
made: given him, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner  
be granted. Read and accepted.

Morton The committee to whom was  
referred the petition of Joshua B. Morton, to have  
a part of Thomas Street filled up and graded,  
reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.  
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the thirty first day of August A. D. 1846  
Present;

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
Alderman Preston.

Ordered, That there be 441.

paid to William S. Greenwood, the sum of seven hundred and sixty one dollars, for three Hundred & Garden Court  
eighty feet and one half foot of land taken by order street.  
of the Board to widen Garden Court upon his  
giving to the City a deed of the same, and an ac-  
quittance and release of all damages and costs  
accruing from the same, and that the said sum  
be charged to the appropriation for widening streets.

Ordered, That there be Mair.

paid to Thomas Mair, the sum of three Hundred & Richmond  
sixty dollars, for land taken to widen Richmond Street, street.  
and in full of all damages and costs arising from  
the same, upon his giving to the City, a deed con-  
veying a proper title to the same, to the City, and  
an acquittance and discharge for all damages and  
costs arising from the same, and that said sum  
be charged to the appropriation for widening Rich-  
mond Street.

Ordered, That there be paid Gould.

to Samuel Gould, Erastus C. Perry, Thomas S. Dyer, Henry  
and others, who are the heirs of John D. Dyer, the sum of heirs of  
nine Hundred and forty four dollars and seventeen Dyer.  
cents in full satisfaction and discharge for one Three street.  
hundred and ninety eight feet, and one third of  
a foot of land taken to widen the same, and for  
all damages and costs in widening the same upon  
their giving to the City a full and proper acquittance



442. and discharge for said damages, and a proper conveyance of title to the same, by deed. And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Nicholson  
Hanover  
Street.

Ordered, That there be paid to Samuel Nicholson, the sum of five hundred and ninety eight dollars and fifty cents, in full compensation for seventy two feet, and one half foot of land taken by order of this board to widen Hanover Street and in full compensation for all damages, costs and expenses in loss of rent and other disturbance accruing from the said widening, upon his giving to the City a good title to said premises, and a deed of release and acquittance of said damages and costs. And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Robinson.  
Richmond  
Street

Ordered, That there be paid to R. H. Robinson, the sum of One Hundred and forty dollars and twenty five cents, in full satisfaction for forty six feet and three quarters of a foot of land taken to widen Richmond Street, by an order of this board, and in full satisfaction for all damages and costs in widening said street which was sustained by him, upon his giving a deed of said land, and an acquittance and discharge for said damages and costs. And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Richmond Street.

Petition of J. Hagar, and 443.

Shew to have a nuisance abated at East Boston corner of Maverick and Liverpool streets, occasioned by East stagnant water. Referred to the Committee on Internal Boston Health.

Petition of B. B. Mussey to Mussey.

have Cornhill street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society, and others, to have Chapman place paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Chapman place.

Communication of Leonard French.

French, respecting repairing the blocking in Fulton street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Ephraim Parker, Parker

to have certain streets repaired at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving and repairs of Streets, cause an examination to be made of the streets, lanes and places used as public highways, and not accepted by the City, and report to this board whether any of said streets &c. are dangerous for public travel, and whether the public safety requires them to be closed.

Petition of John Shaw, to be Shaw.

remunerated the damage he sustained in cutting off his estate to widen Hanover street. Referred to the Committee on Street.



444.

Petition of Samuel Emma,

Emma to be paid for land taken to widen Emma Street.  
Emma St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hobbs

Petition of Printers Hobbs,

Hobbs to be paid for land taken to widen Summer Street.  
Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Thompson

Complaint of Charles C. Thomp-

Thompson Farmers' Son, and others, against a house, called Farmers' house  
house. in New Street near Dock Square, as a nuisance. Referred to the Mayor.

Boile

Petition of John A. Boile for

an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Spring

Petition of Edward G. Spring,

Spring and others, to have a gate placed on the Mall, Byl-  
gate on Hon Street. Referred to the Committee on Common and  
Mall.

Engine #15

A Communication was received

from J. B. Munroe, resigning his office of foreman of En-  
gine #15. Referred to the Committee on the Fire De-  
partment.

Gregg

Petition of Samuel Gregg and

others to have gas lamps placed and lighted in New-  
ard Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Constable

Thomas Edwards was nominal

appointed. and appointed a Constable.

Report of Simon B. Rose, M.C.

to be paid as a police officer while engaged with the care of the cemetery on Copp's hill. Referred to the Mayor agreeably to the report of the Committee on Burial Grounds.

The committee to whom was Butcher referred the petition of Butcher & Whitney to have Whitney a common sewer laid in Charter Street reported, that under the prayer of the petitioners be granted; provided they will pay three fourths the expense of deepening the common sewer. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was New referred the petition of the New England bank, to have England a certain tax abated, reported, that the same be referred to the Mayor. Read, accepted, and referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A Communication was received from the Council of the Borough of Boston in England acknowledging the receipt from the City Council of the City of the official note to an address to the Inhabitants of the City from the Council of that Borough in the subject of universal peace &c. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses & Theatrical to whom was referred the applications of William Spenser, Peter Oliver & Herman Charles Graham and others for licenses for Theatres and the several remonstrances



440. *vs.* E. B. Whitney, and others, John C. Warren, & others,  
Public Theatres and others. David A. Tice, & others,  
George M. Emerson, and others, Thomas B. Wales, and  
others, William L. Eustis, and others, Julius A. Palmer  
and others, against granting the same, but upon  
certain conditions respectfully report That having  
heard one of the remonstrants and one of the appli-  
cants, and finding that the subject requires the full  
investigation of the Board and that inasmuch as  
the abuses complained of are of a nature which  
requires the fullest hearing and investigation of  
the circumstances in reference to the regulation of  
Police and internal arrangements of the said  
Theatres which in some degree will be the subject  
of Police regulations in different parts of the City,  
they respectfully recommend that a day be assigned  
for the full hearing of all the parties before this  
board to the end that the Theatres and Public exhibi-  
tions in the City may be put on a basis which  
may tend to guard the morals of the Citizens as  
well as encourage all rational means of entertain-  
ment to citizens and strangers resident in the  
City - and for that purpose they report the accom-  
panying order. An order of the Committee William  
Harker, Chairman. Ordered, That Thursday September  
3<sup>d</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M. be assigned for the purpose  
of hearing the applicants for Licenses of the Pub-  
lic Theatres of the City, and the remonstrances  
against the same. And the City Clerk is hereby di-

acted to notify the several petitioners and the respondents of the same. That all persons may be duly notified who are interested therein that they may be heard accordingly. Read accepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to Thursday next, ten o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Thursday the third day of September A.D.  
1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.



Charles for an avowment of a certain reference to the Mayor.

William of Thomas for to  
Washington Have a common sewer laid in Washington Street near  
Street. the Marlboro' hotel. Referred to the Committee on Streets  
and Drains.

William of Thomas H. Perkins.  
Mr. Vernon & another to have Mount Vernon Street paved. Referred  
Street. to the Committee on Paving.

Thomas The petitioners for license for  
the Theatres, and the remonstrants against the same  
were heard by themselves and their attorneys.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Court of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
Monday the Seventh day of September A.D. 1846.  
Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen  
present. Absent none.

The Committee on laying 4/19.

cut and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Smith for payment of an award in Blackstone his favor against the City respectfully report, That the Street. submission to arbitration of the claim of said Smith was made on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December last and the award was made on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1845. That the Committee have no knowledge of the facts or the merits of the claim, but as they appear on the submission and award; and that having submitted the papers to the City Solicitor for his perusal and opinion the same have been returned with the verbal opinion, that as they appear regular and as he is acquainted with no facts which can impeach their authenticity, he knows of no legal objection to the abiding said award, on the part of the City. Your Committee therefore have presented an order for payment of the same award, for the consideration and adoption of the board. Per order of the committee William Parker Chairman. That there be paid to Ebenezer Smith the sum of Eight thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars <sup>28</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in full satisfaction and discharge of an award made by John Sawin, Benjamin Smith and Geo. T. Loring in pursuance of a submission to arbitration entered into between the City of Boston and said Ebenezer Smith dated the 17<sup>th</sup> December 1845. which award was made on the 31 December 1845 and was alleged to be for land taken to lay out Blackstone Street. And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for



1450. Widening Street. Provided however that said Smith execute a proper deed of acquittance and discharge for said amount to the City, and a release of said land to them for the purpose aforesaid. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Baker  
Pearl Street. Ordered, That there be paid to Eliphalet Baker, the sum of sixty two dollars, and fifty cents, in full compensation for all damages and costs, for land taken to widen Pearl Street, upon his executing a deed of the same to the said City, and a discharge of all damages arising from the same; and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

McMahon  
Moon Street. Ordered, That there be paid to John B. Mc Mahan, two hundred and sixteen dollars, in full compensation and satisfaction for land taken to widen Moon street, upon his giving a proper conveyance thereof to the City, and an acquittance and release of all damages arising from the same; and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Laying out and Widening Streets.

Dodge  
Pearl Street. Ordered, That there be paid to Nathaniel C. Dodge, the sum of One hundred, and twenty five dollars, in full compensation for damages and costs, in taking land to widen Pearl street, upon his executing a deed of said premises and an acquittance for all damages in the same; And

That said sum be charged to the appropriation for 151.

laying out and widening streets.

Ordered, That there be paid ~~Hodges~~ <sup>Hodges</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~heirs~~ <sup>heirs</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~late~~ <sup>late</sup> ~~William~~ <sup>William</sup> ~~Gonnison~~ <sup>Gonnison</sup>, the heirs of the late William Gonnison, heirs the sum of four thousand, seventeen hundred and Washington nineteen dollars and seventy five cents, in full for street. three hundred and twenty five feet of land taken to widen Washington street, at the corner of Winter street, upon their executing a deed to the City of said land, and a release and acquittance of all damages and costs in the same, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Ordered, that there be paid Wheeler to Benjamin Wheeler, the sum of ten thousand, nine hundred and twenty five dollars, in full compensation for four thousand, three hundred and seventy feet of land, taken by an order of this board to widen Richmond street at the corner of Fulton street, upon his giving to the City, a proper deed of the same conveying the title thereof, and an acquittance and discharge of all damages and costs; And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Richmond street.

Petition of Gurkin Thorndike, Thorndike Folgers, to have certain streets, at East Boston, accepted. East Boston Referred to the Committee on Streets. street.



Mayor of New Bedford  
Petition for a committee to be referred to the Mayor.

Sumner Petition of W. B. & H. C. Sumner  
School Street. To have a committee appointed to determine their  
claim against the City, in consequence of widening  
School Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets,  
to examine and report.

Washburn Petition of Ebez Washburn  
Tom Thumb, for a license to exhibit "Tom Thumb", a dwarf, for one  
week. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Militia Application of B. H. Edmands  
powder for Lt. Col. commanding the Regiment of voluntary mi-  
litia, that powder be provided for the fall inspec-  
tion and Review. Referred to the Mayor.

Butler Petition of L. T. Butler, for  
Bedham that leave to construct a cess pool in Bedham Street, op-  
posite N. 100. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Way Communication from Samuel  
London Street. Stating that London Street is a nuisance  
as some part of said Street is lower than the other  
part. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Smith Petition of Thomas L. Smith, for  
Inne Street. leave to construct arches under the side walk in Inne  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas Cole 1838

Will have a deed from the City to him, of a certain piece of land, on Prince Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Superintendents School - Suffolk - rules of assessments for the cost of constructing common sewers in Suffolk street, near Williams street, and in New Prince street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Clark and Hatch licen Auctioneers - as Auctioneers, and their bond approved. Licensed.

The City Treasurer having Mortgage certified, that a certain mortgage given by Arthur French to the City for 5787 & sixty cents, dated July 13, 1836 - also the interest on the same has been fully paid. Thereupon ordered that the Mayor be authorized and requested to discharge the same on the record.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital having certified that Mary Moran Hospital an inmate of said Hospital has taken passage for Ireland, her native country. Thereupon ordered that she be discharged from said Hospital.

The committee to whom Cole was referred the petition of Thomas Cole, to have a Washington common sewer laid in Washington street, near Street.



154. The Marlboro Hotel, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided he will pay three quarters of the expense. Read and accepted.

Abbott.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Appleton Abbott, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that twenty four dollars be abated from the petitioner's tax bill, he having been erroneously assessed. Read and accepted.

Aphe  
Norwich  
Street.

Petition of Andrew Aphe, that the subject of his claim may be enquired into, respecting the filling up of Norwich Street &c. and such course taken by the City Solicitor, under the direction of the City, as to justice may appear. Referred to the joint committee on Public Lands. Sent down for comment. Laid up on record.

Theatricals &c.

Licenses.

Ordered, That the Committee on Licenses shall not report in favor of the granting of any license for Theatrical or other exhibitions until the interior arrangements of the house in which said exhibitions are to be held, have been visited and approved by this board, and such alterations have been made therein as may be deemed necessary for the preservation of good morals, safety & convenience of the public.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

A meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Thursday the 14th day of September  
A.D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, That there be paid Rich-  
to Isaac L. Rich, the sum of five hundred and thirty <sup>Six</sup> Street.  
five dollars, and eighty six cents, in full satisfac-  
tion of an award in his favor made by referees  
and the City of Boston, in the City of Boston, in  
discharge for the same. And it is  
further ordered, that the sum of forty five dollars  
be paid in full for the costs of reference to said  
referees, and that said sums respectively be charged  
to the appropriation for widening Fleet Street.

The committee on the petition of  
J. W. Laff, for a license for the City of Boston, in  
Suffolk Hall, reported, that the petitioner have leave  
to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The following named minor: Minors  
were licensed, viz: William Rice, to sell books & papers; Daniel  
James Donnanhue to sell books and papers, and  
Joseph W. Bisselle to sell stationery.



1856.

Petition of John Eastman

Eastman. To have the pump in State Street put in  
under the sidewalk in the Superior part of Street under  
the direction of Aldermen Eastman, H. and Mills.

Sitzpatrick

Petition of Thomas Sitzpat.

Richmond-stick to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond  
Street. Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Smith

Petition of George W. Smith

Richmond-stick to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street.  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Sitzpatrick

Petition of Clarence Sitzpat

Richmond-stick to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street.  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Thompson

Petition of Benjamin Thompson

Richmond-stick to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street.  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Thayer

Petition of John H. Thayer

Richmond-stick to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street.  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Thayer

Petition of Matthew H.

Third Street. Thayer to have Third Street graded. Referred to  
the Committee on Street.

Petition of Patrick Hall, 1157.

and others in behalf of the Temperance Societies, for leave to hold public meetings in various parts of the City, in the open air, on Sunday afternoons. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of the President, North Directors & Co. of the North Bank, to have certain tax bank refunded. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of the Shoe and Shoe & Feather Dealers bank, to have a certain tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Charles L. Conley, Conley to have Telegraph Street graded. Referred to the Telegraph Committee on Faving. Street.

The following persons were nominated and appointed Police Officers, but not to be paid by the City unless employed by it, viz: Samuel Bellway, Samuel Butler, Joseph White, Grant Spearward, Woodbury Lennett, Constant J. Benson, Albert Brown, John W. Davis, John L. Brown and George Johnson.

John Robinson, Emiliano Second hand J. B. Mundruco and Charles Hammond, licensed as dealers in second hand articles.

Remonstrance of Henry H. H. against a steam planing mill corner of Beverly & Canterbury streets. Ref'd to the Committee on Steam Engines, viz: The Mayor, Aldermen Parker & Wells.



Truiter. Truiter, for leave to construct a tomb in the South  
Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on Burial  
Grounds.

Hentice

Petition of William H. Hentice

and others to have the common sewer in South Street  
enlarged. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains

Homer.

Communication from Homer.

Homer, respecting land to be sold at South Boston  
adjacent to the City lands. Referred to the Committee  
in the Jail, Houses of Industry, Correction & Reformation.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Knights

Communication from William

W. Knight asking to surrender his certificate of deposit  
for the purchase of his right in Lochetuate or Long  
Pond, given by the City, and certificates of smaller  
sums given him. Referred to the Committee on Fi-  
nance. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Smith.

Petition of Ebenezer Smith, to

be allowed cost and interest on the award of referees,  
in his favor, for land taken to extend Blackstone Street  
some years since. Referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Washington

Petition of Washington Light

and others. Company to be allowed an appropriation for

an Amory. Referred to the Committee on Public Bldg.  
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and  
concurrent.

Petition of Walter Channing Adams  
and George B. Emerson, in behalf of the Directors of  
the Institution for the instruction of Deaf, for  
the use of the Ward room on Fort Hill. Referred  
to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down  
for concurrence. Came up concurrent.

The joint Special Committee  
to whom was referred the petition of members of the Fire  
Department, for an increase of compensation, wages  
reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw  
their petition and accepted. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurrent.

The committee on the petition of  
the Board of Sewer Commissioners, for the removal of  
the nuisance removed from between Worcester Rail Road, and  
Orange Street, occasioned by stagnant water, reported,  
that the nuisance complained of has been abated.  
Read and accepted.

Resolved, that the safety  
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City  
require that Fulton Street should be widened and  
for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay  
out as a public street or way of the said City,  
several parcels of land belonging to George A.



166 Thattuck, Augustus M. Fiske, John Kennedy and  
Mary Lee Shattuck a plan, viz: Beginning at a point  
on the southeasterly line of land belonging to said  
Thattuck which point is distant fifty feet easterly  
from the westerly line of said street, from thence run-  
ning northerly by a straight line parallel to, and  
fifty feet distant from said westerly line of Sudbury  
street and measuring on said line one hundred and  
twenty nine feet more or less to another point which  
is in a line in continuation of the line of the front  
of the buildings standing on land formerly of Cath-  
arine Sedman deceased, from said last mentioned point  
running northeasterly by a straight line seventy three  
feet four inches more or less to said buildings, then  
running northwesterly ten feet, then running south-  
westerly and southerly by the present line of said  
Sudbury street to the southwest corner of land  
of said Thattuck, then running northeasterly twen-  
ty five feet one inch more or less to the place of  
beginning taking from said Thattuck 931 square  
feet of land, from said Fiske 1512 1/2 feet, from said  
Kennedy 2019 1/2 feet and from said <sup>Wm. Cooper, trustee</sup> 543 feet.  
And Whereas due notice has been given of the in-  
tention of this Board to take the said parcels of land  
for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return  
thereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, that the par-  
cels of land herein described be and the same hereby  
is taken and laid out as a public street or way  
of the said City, according to a plan of the said

Survey made by J. C. Fuller dated July 11. 1841  
and deposited in the office of the said Mayor  
and Aldermen. Being plan No. 17 in the 11th Vol. of  
City Plans.

Resolved, That the safety & convenience of the inhabitants of this City require  
that Ann Street should be widened, and for that  
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a  
public street a part of the said City property  
of land belonging to the said City, more particularly  
situated on the corner of said Ann Street  
and Richmond Street, beginning at the  
place where said street crosses the  
river, then running easterly by a straight line  
thirty feet six inches, then running  
northerly by said passage way eight  
feet to the present line of Ann Street, then running  
easterly by the present line of Ann Street thirty feet  
six inches to the place of beginning, taking from  
said City property more than one hundred and  
twenty five feet. And whereas due notice  
has been given of the intention of this Board  
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose  
aforesaid, as appears by the return herewith annexed.  
It is therefore ordered, that the parcel of land  
before described be, and the same hereby is, taken  
and laid out as a public street or way of the said  
City according to a plan of the said Ann Street



Act made by G. H. Fuller dated December 1826, and deposited in the office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Theatrical  
censes for Theatrical exhibitions, scenic performance,  
and equestrian exercises, shall be granted upon the  
conditions herein mentioned, in addition to those already  
printed on the back of the usual form of  
such Licenses and the said conditions shall be  
inserted in said Licenses so granted viz: 1. That the  
selling of any bar for the sale of any intoxicating  
liquors or if the sale of any intoxicating liquors shall  
take place within the interior of the Theatre, or in  
any part thereof, whether by the Proprietor, Lessee or  
any other person within said Theatre. Rum,  
Gin, Whiskey, Wine, Beer, Cider, Ale, Porter or any or  
either of their compounds it shall operate as a  
forfeiture of said license. 2<sup>d</sup> That there shall be  
but one common price for entrance, to the first, second  
and third tiers of Boxes and Seats, (excepting  
however to the private Boxes which shall be appor-  
ted by the Committee on licenses of this Board) and  
there shall be no separate partition between what  
are usually called Stalls and the centre part of  
the third tier of Boxes but the same shall be open  
on the sides throughout, as they are in the first and  
second tiers of said Theatre and upon the order or  
pass of the Mayor produced at the door of entrance  
any part of the house and pitman or other

officers shall be admitted for the service of the City 403.  
as may be deemed expedient at any and all times.  
3<sup>d</sup> There shall be but one Refreshment room for the  
Theatre and that one shall not be in the third tier  
of said Theatre and no room shall exist in said  
third tier which shall be accessible to the audience.  
4<sup>th</sup> The Police officers appointed by this Board to  
attend the Theatres shall be under the direction of  
the City Marshal and they shall be interviewed  
at the several Theatres licensed in the City, vizten  
as once every month of the Theatrical season - unless  
otherwise ordered by the Mayor. 5. No female shall be  
admitted to the audience of a Theatre unaccompanied  
by a male attendant <sup>or</sup> in the intimacy of the City  
for the expense of police officers, which shall be ap-  
pointed and paid by the City authorities, to attend  
at said Theatres, each Theatre which shall be licensed,  
shall pay to the City Clerk such a sum as shall  
be deemed sufficient therefor - And until the further  
order of this Board the following sums shall be paid  
quarterly in advance by the applicants respectively:  
For license of the following Theatres viz. For the National  
Theatre the sum of Six hundred dollars. For the Boston  
Theatre the sum of Six hundred dollars. For the Howard  
Atheneum Six hundred dollars. For the Boston Muse-  
um Four hundred dollars. For the Olympic Theatre  
Three hundred dollars. Any or either of the foregoing  
provisions being violated and not complied with shall  
penalty be forfeiture of said License.



*National* to whom was referred the petition of William Selby, *National* for a license for the *National Theatre*, respectfully recommend that a license be granted to the applicant as prayed for upon his compliance with the usual terms and conditions annexed to Theatrical Licenses, and also to the conditions and provisions of an order relative to Theatrical Licenses passed this day. Order of the Committee William Parker, Chairman. Read & accepted.

*Human*

The Committee on Licenses

*Boston* to whom was referred the petition of Oliver C. Human, *Theatre* for a license for the *Boston Theatre*, respectfully report that they recommend a license be granted to the applicant upon his complying with the terms and conditions usually annexed to Theatrical Licenses, and also to the provisions and conditions of an order relative to Theatrical Licenses passed this day. Order of the Committee William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

*Olympic*

The Committee on Licenses

*Olympic* to whom was referred the application of Charles Bruce German for a license for the *Olympic Theatre* respectfully report that they recommend a license be granted as prayed for upon the usual terms and conditions of Theatrical Licenses, and upon the terms & provisions of an order of this board relative to Theatrical Licenses passed this day. Order of the Committee, William Parker, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Sewers 1865.

and Drains to whom was referred the petition of Prince Street  
Householders to have a common sewer laid in  
Prince Street, between Hanover and Garden Court  
Street, report, that the valuation and Schedule of  
the same are correct, and they report an order for  
assessing and collection of the same. Jonathan Pas-  
ton for the Committee. Whereas pursuant to an order  
of this Board, passed on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July last, a  
Common Sewer has been constructed in New Prince  
Street, the cost of which was ninety one dollars and  
fifty five cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted  
to be paid by the said City, there remains Sixty eight  
dollars 66<sup>00</sup> to be charged to persons benefitted by the  
same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the  
persons named in the Schedule herewith annexed,  
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are  
charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to  
their respective names in their proportionate part of  
the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is  
ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to  
the parties concerned their tenants or lessees. Read  
accepted and the order passed.

Whereas pursuant to Suffolk  
an Order of this Board, passed on the Fifth day of July  
of July a Common Sewer has been constructed in New  
South Williams and Suffolk Streets the cost of which  
was Two hundred & thirty dollars and twenty five  
cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be



100. paid by the said City, there remains One hundred  
& Seventy two \$<sup>90</sup> to be charged to persons benefitted  
by the same, according to law: It is therefore Order  
that the persons named in the schedule herunto  
annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they  
hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums there-  
in set to their respective names, as their proportional  
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the  
same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof giv-  
-en to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall,  
on Monday the twenty first day of September, A.D.  
1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen

Resolved, That the safety, health  
and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City re- Anne  
-quire that Ann Street should be widened between Street.  
Centre and Cross Street and for that purpose it is  
necessary to take, and lay out as a public Street  
in aid of the said City, several parcels of land  
belonging to the persons hereafter named, to-wit:  
to-wit, viz: Beginning on the northeasterly line of  
Centre Street at the distance of seven feet four  
inches ~~from the~~ <sup>from the</sup> present line of  
Ann Street, from thence running northeasterly by a  
straight line twenty one feet eight inches more or  
less to a point on the southwesterly line of land belong-  
ing to Charles Godman, and others, which point is  
eleven feet ten inches distant from said line of  
Ann Street, then running a little more easterly by  
a straight line one hundred and sixty four feet  
more or less to a point on the southwesterly line of  
Cross Street, which point is distant ten feet nine  
inches from said present line of Ann Street as  
now used, then running southeasterly by said present  
line of Cross Street ten feet nine inches, then running  
southwesterly by said present line of Ann Street twenty  
four feet six inches then running southeasterly by  
said line of Ann Street one hundred and fifty eight  
feet five inches to Centre Street, then running north-  
westerly by Centre Street seven feet and five inches  
to the place of beginning, taking from the estate of J. H.



400. Acres 200 square feet of land from the estate of John  
Ordman and others, 600 square feet, from Foster.  
341 square feet and from Eben<sup>d</sup> Chadwick 757 square  
feet. And whereas due notice has been given of the  
intention of this Board to take the said parcels  
of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by  
the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered,  
That the parcels of land before described be, and the  
same hereby are, taken and laid out as a public  
street or way of the said City, according to a plan  
of the said Town Street made by J. S. Fuller dated  
December 1826 and deposited in the office of the  
said Mayor and Aldermen in vol. 5. of City plans.

Free. Ordered, That the City Mar-  
shall shall give notice to the tenants and occupants of  
Inn Street the Estates of Hilby Page, and of Mary White, on  
Inn Street, at the corner of Richmond Street, and  
adjacent thereto, to remove from that part of said  
buildings which project into the line of said street,  
as recently widened by this board, within ten days  
from this date and in default thereof, the City Mar-  
shall is directed to cause the said part of said  
buildings to be removed.

Hall Ordered, That the City Mar-  
shall shall give notice to Daniel O. Hall, to remove from  
his premises of the stable and carriage house of the  
said O. Hall which is projected over the line of  
Inn Street and that that is recently established

by this board, within ten days from the date hereof.  
-of- and in default thereof, the City Marshal is  
hereby directed to cause so much of said stable  
-house as is not needed for the use of the  
be removed.

In the matter of *Scientific Hobbs*  
*Hobbs*, petitioner for damages for land taken to widen *Summer*  
*Summer Street*. Ordered, that the City Solicitor be *Street*.  
requested to give in writing his legal opinion in refer-  
-ence to the claim of *Scientific Hobbs* to be paid for  
land taken by order of this board in 1838, to widen  
*Summer Street*, now pending before this board and  
how far the City are liable to remunerate the  
former proprietor - and whether the petitioner is the  
legal claimant for the same, in the event of the  
liability of the City therein.

*Petition of Amos Binney, Binney*  
and others, heirs of *Amos Binney* deceased, to be *Friend*  
paid for land taken to widen *Friend Street*. Refer- *Street*  
-red to the Committee on Streets.

*Petitions of Joseph B. Felt, Felt*  
*Felt, Micah Dyer, and Erastus C. Shinnery, for Dyer-*  
abatement of taxes. Refer- *Shinnery*  
-red to the Mayor.

*Petition of L. Shattuck, to Shattuck*  
have a certain bill paid by the City to *Charles Sur-*  
-gent, for services in assisting him in taking certain  
Statistics connected with the Census Ref<sup>d</sup> to the joint  
Standing Com<sup>ee</sup> on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.



Order of the Common Council referring the communication of James Hucks, concerning his tax, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Aye and concurred.

George

Order of the Common Council referring the petition of George George to be appointed City Printer to Messrs. Gardner, Wagh, and Fulton; with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Aye and concurred, and Aldermen Speed and Wells were joined.

Morgan

Petition of Benze, Morgan and Cur, to be appointed City Printer. Referred to the joint special committee on the petition of George George, to consider and report. First down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Crackell

Demonstration of Jeffery A. Crackell, against the use of Washington street before their premises. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Helman

Petition of J. M. Helman for a license to exhibit a Temperance painting and lecture at Bowdoin Hall. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Champion

Petition of James M. Champion for the use of Champion Saloon, 35 Court Street, for a series of concerts. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Babson, Bacon, 471.  
and Tilcomb, and others, for the removal of the Cyster Babson.  
Stands and restorators, now on the side walks around  
Faneuil Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Samuel May, May  
and others, to have the common Sewer relaid in Broad Street, and to connect the same with the Sewer.  
Sewer in State Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Sewers and Drains.

John Wilcutt was nominated Funeral  
and appointed a funeral undertaker, agreeably Undertaker.  
to the report of the committee on that Subject.

Petition of William Brigham, Brigham  
to have the Sewer in Maltham Street opened, in order Maltham  
to lead into the water in a new street near the same. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Samuel May, May  
and others, praying, that a reward be offered by the Kidnapping  
City government, for the detection of any person con-  
cerned in kidnapping a man in order to return him  
to a State of slavery in the State of Louisiana. Referred  
to Aldermen Smith and Wells and to the Common  
Council. May 11, 1841. Referred to the Committee on  
for concurrence. Same was concurred, and the Common  
Council joined on its part. Messrs. Penny, Crafts and  
Whitney.



Maniac Boston Maniac Hospital, having certified that Julia  
Hospital, Jane Connelly and Mary Poiman, inmates of said Hos-  
pital, have recovered their reason, and he requests their  
discharge. Thereupon ordered, that they be discharged ac-  
cordingly.

Election.

Saml. S. Towley licensed as an  
Auditor, and his bond approved.

Wheeland

The Committee on Survey &c.

Wheeland

under the order of this board passed August 31. 1846. Re-  
port the following order. George A. Head, Chairman. Ordered,  
that that part of Wheeland Street which crosses the track  
of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road be closed. The same  
was proposed to Public Board. Read accepted and  
the order passed.

Appropriations

Order of the Common Council,

Wheeland

referring so much of the communication of the Auditor  
of accounts respecting appropriations, as relates to  
the new Public Buildings, to the Committee on Public Build-  
ings, with instructions to report the amount of money  
that will be necessary to complete the same. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Appropriations

Ordered, That the following trans-

fers of appropriation be made, vizt add to the appropria-  
tion for Public Lands, and to the appropriation  
for Sewers and Drains, the sum of five thousand dol-  
lars each; by withdrawing the same from the Reserved

Fund. Ordered that there be appropriated for the com- 173  
pletion of the New Engine house and Watch house at  
South Boston, the sum of eight hundred dollars, and  
that the same be withdrawn from the Reserved Fund.  
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Petition of Ephraim Marsh, Marsh  
to have Fayette Street repaired. Referred to the Com. Fayette St.  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of James Cheever, & Cheever  
others, to have Howard Street paved. Referred to the Howard St.  
Committee on Paving.

Petition of L. E. Bowers, to Bowers  
have Worcester Street, between Washington and Suffolk Worcester  
streets, filled up and graded. Referred to the Commit- street.  
tee on Paving.

The Committee on Burial Troffiter.  
Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Edward Tomb.  
H. Troffiter for leave to build a tomb in the South  
burial ground, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner  
be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee on Burial Troffiter.  
was referred the petition of the Provident Institution Institution  
for Savings, for leave to excavate into the burial  
ground, for cellar windows, reported, that the petitioner  
have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Roberts & Mesnick, Edward Claxton, & Henry Second hand  
Tyler, licensed as dealers in second hand articles. articles.



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Minas licensed viz! John Denis, Edward King, Michael Kemp,  
licensed. Michael Capen and John Donahue to sell newspapers  
and John Kelly to sell matches.

Sheridan

Petition of John Sheri-  
dan for a license to exhibit archery in the Hall of the  
Boston and Maine Depot. Referred to the Committee  
on Licenses with full power.

Treasury  
Department.

The joint standing Com-  
mittee of the City Council on the Treasury De-  
partment having met at the Treasury office on  
Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, for the examination of the  
Treasurers account embracing the period between May 1  
1846 and August 31. 1846 and, having examined the  
Books of the Department, and the respective vouchers  
of the items contained in the account then exhibited  
by the Treasurer which is hereto annexed respectfully  
report That the several charges and credits on either  
side of said account are properly vouched, and  
the aggregates are correctly computed and there was  
on the said thirty first day August last a balance  
in the hands of the Treasurer of Twenty two thousand  
& ninety two dollars & thirteen cents as will ap-  
pear by the annexed account current which they  
respectfully submit for the inspection of the Council.  
William Parker, George D. Ward, Geo. L. Sampson, Edward  
P. Erving. Read and accepted. Sent down for con-  
sideration by the Council.

The Committee on Spring St. 1173.

to whom was referred the petition of Thomas C. Smith & Smith  
for leave to build arches under the side walk in Anne Street  
front of lot on which formerly stood the Eastern  
Stage House, in Ann Street, report, That the prayer  
of the petitioner be granted subject to the rules and  
regulations passed by this board relating to the matter  
of his petition. George C. Mead, Chairman. Read and  
accepted.

Ordered by this board, the Hudson  
safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City street.  
resolving it that the part of Hudson Street is called,  
which lies between the southerly boundary line of  
Beach Street and the northerly boundary line of Ince-  
land Street be and the same is hereby accepted as a  
public street or highway.

The report of the Committee 1174.  
on Spring and the order for accepting part of Utica Street.  
Street was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Public Primary  
Buildings to whom was referred an order directing them school  
to provide houses for Primary schools Nos. 10, 11, & 14, report = house:  
and the following orders. Ordered That notice be given to  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Artillery Company now occupying a lot of land  
by vote of the town of Boston dated May 11, 1846, requesting them  
to vacate said land on or before the first day of October 1846.  
Ordered that the town notice be published in the house where it be pro-  
vided in the new building about to be erected on Fort Hill, suitable for an Artillery  
Company. Accepted & the order passed. Not done in accordance. & no reference.  
Adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.



176.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Thursday the Twentieth fourth day of September. A.D.  
1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen,  
except Alderman Preston.

Tennelly  
A. Street.

The former order was re-  
considered, and the following order was passed, viz:  
Ordered, by this board, that there be paid to James  
Tennelly, the sum of fifty dollars in full of all  
claims and demands which the said Tennelly has  
against the City of Boston, for damages sustained  
by him, by reason of the alteration of the grade of  
A. Street at South Boston, or for any other cause.

Notes

Petition of Edward Bates, Jr.

Bridge Street. for leave to plant trees on the side walk in Bridge  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board 1877.  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the Twenty Eighth day of September,  
A. D. 1876

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, that there be paid Miller  
to Thomas Miller the sum of three hundred and eighty five  
dollars, in full payment and satisfaction for all dam- street.  
ages and costs sustained by him in cutting and  
clearing the premises occupied and leased to him, by  
an order of this board to widen Canoe Street upon  
his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge  
for the same; and that said amount be charged to  
the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, that there be paid Bacon  
to Thomas C. Bacon, the sum of five hundred dollars Manover  
in full payment and satisfaction for sixty feet of street.  
land taken to widen Manover Street, by order of this  
board, upon his giving to the City a regular convey-  
-ance of the same, and an acquittance and discharge  
of all damages and costs, in virtue of said widening;  
and that said amount be charged to the appropria-  
-tion for laying out and widening Streets.

A notice was received from Com. Council  
the Common Council, that a vacancy exists of a mem- member  
board.



... said Council in their ... caused by the  
death of Mr John ... Read and thereupon re-  
solved that a warrant be issued, for a meeting of  
the ... voters a said ward on the twelfth day  
of October next, 12 o'clock M. to fill said vacancy.  
The poll to be kept open until four o'clock P.M.

Harvard ...  
Innocent ... and other praying that an order to close Innocent  
Street, near the Worcester Rail Road depot, may be re-  
scinded. Read & ordered, that the order to close said Street, be-  
and the same is hereby reconsidered, and thereupon  
ordered, that this board will hear the parties for and  
against closing that part of said Street, on Wednesday  
the seventh day of October, next, at half past three o'clock  
P.M.

Curney & Hooper ...  
to be paid for land taken to widen Douglass Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

McDonough ...  
to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Lewis ...  
to be paid for land taken to widen Third Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

...  
... of said ... to have gas lights introduced into

new office. Referred to the Committee on Public 1179.  
Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of Lucy S. Stanwood, Stanwood  
and others, to be heard respecting taking their estate to Commercial  
extend and lay out Commercial Street. Referred to Street.  
the Committee on Street.

Petition of Waldo Wigginton, Wigginton  
and others, to have that part of Brighton Street, lead- Brighton  
-ing from Everett Street to Everett Street accepted. Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Street.

Petition of George M. Davis, Davis  
and others, to have Tyler Street paved. Referred Tyler Street  
to the Committee on Paving.

Order of the Common Council - Spearitt.  
-cil, referring an order, for the payment of Thomson  
Spearitt, for the time he officiated as Chairman of  
the board of Aldermen, in the year 1846, to Messrs.  
Whiting, Seaver and Willis, with such as the board  
of Aldermen might join to consider and report. Came  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Al-  
-dermen Pope and Hathaway were joined.

Petition of Daniel B. Ford, Ford.  
that the City would sell him a strip of land ad-  
joining his land contained or described in a bond  
dated January 10 1846. Referred to the Committee  
on the Public Land. Not heard and no action taken.





Petition of M. W. Nelson, and 181.

to have the firing of guns by Messrs. Nelson, Stiger, and others, at South Boston, prohibited. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Smith, Rogers & Smith

Davis, and others, to have Washua Street repaired, and lighted. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

The following petitions for abatement of taxes: referred to the Mayor viz. E. C. Robbins and Richard Urann, J. Howland Hart, Nathaniel Carter, and the President, Directors & Company of the Market Bank.

Petition of the Trustees of Public the Public Garden, for leave to place a new fence garden on the Charles Street line. Referred to the Committee on the Common, Malls &c.

Council directing the Committee on Public Building: Artillery to provide suitable accommodations for the Third Company. Artillery company during the building of the new house. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

An order was received. Notice from the Common Council, that Mr. Phelps be excused, Committee at his own request, from serving on the joint Committee on the Police, and that Mr. Tollage be appointed in his place. Read and placed on file.



Board of intention to build of Willard Night, on East  
Castle Street, reported, that they do not recommend  
any action on said notice, as the same is not  
definite, or in accordance with the order of this  
board. Read and accepted.

Second hand

Joyes & Hawes licensed.

articles:

as a dealer in second hand articles, agreeable to the  
report of the Committee on Licenses.

City Clerk.

The Committee on Public

Buildings to whom was referred the petition of  
J. H. Edwards, City Clerk, requesting the City Government  
to provide him with an office, or a sum of money  
sufficient to enable him to procure one in a central  
part of the City - ask leave to submit the following re-  
port - The Committee are unanimously of opinion that  
in a City like our own, some provision should be made  
by the Government, to ensure that proper care should  
be taken of all children who find their way to the  
Clerk's Office, by making suitable provision for their com-  
fort, until their parents can have an opportunity to  
take them home - many of whom may not be able  
to pay their board. Your Committee therefore recom-  
mend that whenever said Clerk shall procure a  
place that is satisfactory to the Mayor & Aldermen  
that the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to  
pay towards defraying the rent of said office, and  
also such other expenses as may be necessary.

remunerate the Crier for the cost of keeping them, 1853.  
the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, agreeably  
to the following order. Jonathan Preston, Chairman. Or-  
dained, That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized  
to pay to the City Crier, by quarterly payments or  
otherwise, whenever said Crier shall provide a room  
in such situation, and with such conveniences for  
taking proper care of such lost children as may be  
at his house, as shall be approved by the Mayor  
and Aldermen, the sum of One Hundred and fifty  
dollars, and the same to be charged to the appro-  
priation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous  
Claims. Read accepted and the order passed. Put  
down for concurrence. Aye up concurred.

The Committee on the petition of the  
Citizens of Streets to whom were referred the petitions in  
reference to the petition of Matthew S. Barrett and others of South  
Boston, John Kellen, John Smith and James C. Perkins. Boston.  
and the several petitions above men-  
tioned, though differing in their objects, all contemplate  
certain acts to be done by this board, as the improvement  
of highways in that portion of the City called South  
Boston; and the subject matter of most of the peti-  
tions is such as to require the prompt decision of  
this board as to the course which they shall adopt  
in reference thereto. It may also with truth be added  
that the wants of our fellow citizens who dwell in  
that part of the City, as well as the interests of the



1884. citizens generally, present and prospective, imperatively demand, that, in reference to the Streets of South Boston the policy of this board should be determined and made known, that all concerned may govern themselves thereby. The position in which this board is placed as it respects these Streets is one of peculiar difficulty. It is one well known and need not here be set forth; but one of the effects of this position has been to lead the City government to act with great caution and hesitation in making expenditures upon the highways in that Section of the City, and to engender, perhaps, in the minds of its inhabitants, the suspicion that their safety and convenience are matters of small account with the board. To the suspicion of it, our Committee need hardly say that they can find no ground, either in the course of the past action of past City governments, or in the acts of the present. It may be safely said that in the minds of the present Board of Aldermen the conviction has been deep and general that the time had arrived when a larger proportion of the means placed at their disposal should be appropriated to the comfort and convenience of the citizens living at South Boston. If they have made little progress in this matter, their excuse may be found in the difficulties which surround it and the serious liabilities to which the City might be exposed by precipitate and incautious action. The growth of South Boston has, for the last few years, been great. Houses,

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Warehouses and Workshops have been built, and it presents the signs of a thriving and industrious population. Surely, then, it seems no more than justice that the occupiers of these houses, warehouses and workshops, should demand of the City authorities the same facilities of intercourse and communication which they give to other portions of the City unless some obstacle exist to the extension of these privileges which may prove a satisfactory excuse for denying them. That an obstacle does exist to the same freedom of action in relation to the Streets at South Boston, as to those within the limits of the City proper, we are admonished by the opinion of the City Solicitor which has been recently given in answer to question submitted by this Board. It appears from this opinion that unconditional action upon those Streets may subject the City Government to an expense greater than the yearly appropriation for Streets would bear, and the inconvenience or annoyance of the inhabitants require. It is manifest, then, that certain provisions of the act by which that territory was annexed to the City, though intended to secure certain rights and privileges to the inhabitants thereof, do, in effect, operate to their disadvantage, and thwart the purposes of the Board in the improvements which they desire to make in that section of the City. To obviate this difficulty entirely requires the aid of the Legislature of the Commonwealth and we can see no reason why their fellow citizens of South Boston



196. Should not unite with the City Government in invoking this aid; nor have they any reason to suppose that they would not heartily cooperate in this measure. Your Committee think that it will be the duty of those who, next year, shall hold the same relation to the City which the members of this board now hold, to petition the Legislature for a removal of the disabilities which now impede their operations in reference to this subject. But in the meanwhile, your Committee are of opinion that something may and should be done for the convenience of the inhabitants of South Boston. Many of the petitions referred to this committee are for the grade of new or unoccupied streets, which it is necessary for those about to build, to ascertain. It must be obvious to all that the most advantageous and economical way of ascertaining the grade of the several streets and highways is to view them, not individually, or in detached portions, but as parts of a system and in the bearing on each other and on streets already completed. To do this as it ought to be done, the work should be intrusted to a commission composed of skillful men, whose character and attainments will be a warrant that it will be satisfactorily performed; and for this purpose your Committee beg leave to introduce the following order. Which is respectfully submitted.

George E. Ward, Chairman. Ordered, by this Board  
that Stephen F. Tufts, Alexander Madsen and  
Samuel Kell be, and they are hereby appointed

Commissioners, to ascertain and fix the grade of the 148<sup>th</sup> Street: and to draw a plan of said Street and to adopt a plan drawn by the Committee on Sewerage and adopted by this Board, the grade of which has not yet been fixed; and also to establish the grade of such other streets as the Committee on Sewerage may direct. And the said Commissioners are hereby directed to draw a plan of said streets and the grades thereof, and to submit the same and their findings thereon to this Board for their approval, as soon as may be. Provided, however, and it is distinctly understood by this Board, that the City Government, by instituting this Commission, or by any action under this order, do not pledge themselves to complete any of said streets or highways in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of Massachusetts of March 6. 1884, entitled an act to set off the north part of the town of Dorchester, and to annex the same to the town of Boston; it being the intention of the Board merely to fix a grade for these streets for the accommodation of those who may build thereon. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Whereas a petition has been filed with the Board, praying that a portion of Mlica Street may be accepted by the City and paved, and whereas it appears that said Street was graded under the direction of this Board, during the past year, and the abutters on that portion of the Street embraced in the petition have paid a several



488. to the City the payment of their proportion of the cost of grading said street. Wherefore, It is ordered by this Board the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City requiring it, that the part of Utica street so called which lies between the southern boundary line of Townsend Street and the northern boundary line of Harvard Street be, and the same is hereby accepted as a public street or highway. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets cause that part of Utica street embraced in the foregoing order to be paved forthwith.

Perkins The committee on the  
Manover street notice of intention to build of Samuel S. Perkins, on  
Manover street report, that the notice is not in accordance with the established order of this Board, inasmuch as the same is not signed by the owner and proprietor of the premises, or as it appears by any power by him authorized, they therefore do not recommend any action of the City thereon. Re order William Parker, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Bentice The committee to whom  
South street referred the petition of William M. Bentice, and others  
to have the common sewer in South street enlarged, report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Superintendent of Common Sewers cause the common sewer in South Street to be enlarged, as far as may be deemed expedient. Jonathan Tustor, Jr. in Committee. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That from and af<sup>r</sup> 189.

for the first day of November next, All Trucks, Carts, Trucks,  
Sleds, Waggon, Dray, Hand Carts, and Carts  
all other vehicles used for the conveyance of Goods, Wares,  
Merchandise, Wood, Coal, Lumber, Stone, Brick, respecting  
Dirt, Sand, Gravel, Clay or other building materi-  
als within the City of Boston, shall be licensed  
and numbered. Ordered, That hereafter no person  
shall be licensed to stand within the City with any  
Truck, Cart, Sleigh, Sled, Waggon, Dray, Hand cart  
or any other vehicle used for the conveyance of any  
Goods Wares Merchandise, Wood, Coal, Lumber, Stone,  
Brick, Dirt, Sand, Gravel, Clay or other building ma-  
terials, within the City of Boston unless such vehicle  
and the horses used with them, are taxed by said  
City. Ordered, That hereafter no Truck, Cart, Waggon,  
Sleigh, Sled, Hand Cart or any other vehicle used  
for any purpose heretofore mentioned shall be li-  
censed to stand in any of the following street  
or Squares, viz. Washington Street from Dock Square to  
West Street, Federal, Atkinson, Congress & Exchange  
Streets, Merchants Row, Market Square North Side  
of Faneuil Hall, Union Square and Elm Street.  
Brattle Square, Commercial Street from Chatham  
to Clinton Street, and from Jew's Street to 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
West Street, Yew's Street, Dudley Street, Court  
Street, State Street and Milk Street from Washing-  
ton Street to Kilby Street, School Street and Dock  
Square. Ordered That the owners of all Carts, Trucks



1910. & Hargens, used for the conveyance of Lumber, Lime, Sand, Brick, Stone, Wood and Coal which stand on their own premises shall have printed in legible characters the name of the owner or owners of the same and the number of their cart or vehicle on the same and all others shall comply with the foregoing provision and shall pay for said license the sum of one dollar for each vehicle.

Resolved That the City Catches Marshal be and he is hereby directed to enforce and carry into effect the Statute Law of the Commonwealth regulating Hackney Coaches in the City of Boston and that this order take effect from and after the first day of November next. That the Committee on Finance be directed to report to the Board rules and Regulations relative to the government of Hackney Coaches and other vehicles for public accommodation for the adoption of the board.

Channing The Committee on Public Ward room Building to whom was referred the petition of on Fort Hill. Walter Channing, and others, for the use of ward room on Fort Hill for a school for Adults. Report, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, as prayed for by the Committee. Enathan Weston, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall, on Monday the 14th day of October 1844.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

On the representation of Chandler  
Daniel Henchman, one of the Overseers of the poor,  
that Philemon Chandler owes taxes for the years 1829,  
1830, 1831, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1841, 1844, & 1845, which he  
is unable to pay by reason of poverty. Thereupon or-  
dered that said taxes be and they are hereby abated.

Ordered, that there be paid Emma  
to Samuel Emma, the sum of six hundred dollars Hanover  
in full payment of said damages and costs incurred  
in taking land and cutting off the buildings there-  
on to widen Hanover Street, upon his conveying the  
same land to the City, and executing an acquittance  
and discharge for said damages and costs, and  
that said sum be charged to the appropriation for  
buying out and widening streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Emma  
to the use of Emma Emma, the sum of two hundred and  
fifty dollars for the purchase of land to widen  
Mullin's Street: the sum of eleven hundred & twenty five dol-  
lars, for four hundred and forty eight feet of



492. land taken to widen Friend Street. - And the sum of four thousand and five dollars, for land taken by a former order of this board to widen Anne Street, upon the said heirs conveying the same to the City, and giving also an acquittance and discharge for all mts, damages and expenses in widening the said Street respectively by means of the said several takings. - And that the said sums respectively be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening Streets.

Hearborn

Ordered, that there be paid Federal St. to the heirs of Benjamin Hearborn, and all persons interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, in full payment and satisfaction for four hundred and twenty five feet of land taken to widen Federal Street by an order of this board upon their giving to the City a legal conveyance of the same and an acquittance and discharge of all damages and costs arising from the same, and that the said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Street.

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4 Herberts  
Summer  
Street.

Ordered, That there be paid to J. W. Damon, or to his grantee, Friends Herberts, the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars in full payment and satisfaction for one hundred and nine feet and one half of a foot of land taken to widen Summer Street - upon their giving to the City a legal conveyance of the same and an acquittance

ance and discharge of all damages and costs arising from the same - and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims.

Ordered, That there be paid Mc Donough to John Mc Donough, the sum of thirty two dollars, & Richmond twenty five cents for land taken from the lot of said street, upon his giving to the City a legal conveyance of the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages arising from said taking - And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Richmond Street.

Ordered, That the City Marshal Chadwick be and he is hereby directed to require the owner of the buildings at the corner of Ann Street and Cross Street, to remove from the same, and in default thereof within one week from this day he be directed to remove so much of the buildings of said Chadwick as now project into and obstruct the passage of the line of said Ann Street.

Ordered, That the Mayor Sheridan be authorized to sign any agreement submitting the claim and demand made by Bernard Sheridan against the City, to the determination and arbitrament of Charles Wells and Thomas Meir, their award to be final.

Upon the petition of Rich Harris and D. Harris, Lebbeus Nelson, John Rayner, & thirty others one aimed to have Union Street widened by taking



1849. It is a part of premises occupied by S. G. Shipley Esq. to  
be used for the purpose of a public hall, both front-  
ing to the Boston and Maine Rail Road Depot.  
Ordered That due notice be given to all persons in-  
terested in the same, by advertisement in the  
day the 19<sup>th</sup> day October instant at 11 o'clock A. M.  
in the room of the Mayor and Aldermen, why the  
prayer of said petition should not be granted -  
by advertising the same in the public newspapers and  
that a copy of this order be served on the said S.  
G. Shipley Esq.

Resolved. That the license granted  
revoked. to Jeremiah Riley, William Hale, John Lynch and  
others for malpractice, agreeably to the report of the  
Committee on Licenses.

Levine Application of Michael Levine  
for a loan from the Franklin Fund. Referred to  
Aldermen Head and Hathaway.

City Council Ordered, by this board, that the  
curbs of all coal holds made under the sidewalk of a  
street of the city, or which may hereafter be made un-  
der the same, be so prepared as to prevent, as far as  
may be, accidents to passengers from slipping upon  
the same; and that the City Marshal be charged with  
the execution of this order.

Quarterly report of the  
City Physician, read and sent down.

The Superintendent of Sewers 1895.

and also, reported the cost of constructing a Part of  
sewers in Pearl Street and Washington Street, and asked Washington  
one of the assessments for the same. Referred to  
the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Sewers

Petition of John Griggs, for Griggs  
leave to make a cess pool in Purchase street, opposite Purchase  
No. 36. Referred to the Committee on Sinking. Street.

Petition of William Norton Norton  
to have the line and level of Groton & Howell Streets Groton &  
determined. Referred to the Committee on Sinking. Howell Street.

Petition of Jesse Shaw, for Shaw  
leave to take water by suction across Charles Street. Charles Street.  
from Miss Barker's well. Referred to the Committee on  
Sinking.

Petition of Samuel Ellis, Ellis  
for leave to open a well corner of B Street, and Broadway Broadway  
for the purpose of improving the drainage of the same. Referred  
to the Committee on Sinking.

Petition of George C. Williams Williams  
for leave to extend the front fence of his house corner  
of Cambridge and Cambridge Street from 10 to 12 feet  
in Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Sinking.

Petition of Susan Williams Williams



146. and others to have a gutter relaid in Pinckney Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Raymond Petition of C. A. Raymond to have Street near Blackstone square graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Freeman Petition of J. B. Freeman for Federal leave to construct coal holds in Federal Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Dodge Petition of Ephraim Dodge, and First street. others, that First street be graded and repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Mills Remonstrance of Thomas B. Mills, and others; owners and occupants of Stores in Cornhill, against the Northbury Omnibuses standing in front of said street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Richardson Petition of Edeline Richardson, and others, for leave to construct a coal shed in Pine Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Abatement of taxes Petition of John B. Hayes, James Shaw & Co. and Jonathan Parker for abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Jackson Order of the Common Council referring the petition of Francis Jackson, &

order for the use of Faneuil Hall, to hold a fair, 1897,  
for the benefit of the Anti Slavery cause. to the  
joint committee on Public Buildings. Came up  
in concurrence. Read and nonconcurrent.

Petition of William C. Perkins, Perkins,  
to purchase of the City a lot of land, between Aaron  
Baldwin's land, and the Providence Rail Road, also  
other land on the easterly side of said Baldwin's  
land. Referred to the joint Committee on Public  
Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
-curred.

Petition of Stephen M. Allen, Allen.  
for leave to pay for part of the price of land pur-  
-chased by him of the City, on Tremont Street. Refer-  
red to the joint committee on Public Lands, to con-  
sider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

Petition of Nelson Curtis, Curtis.  
to repair the wall for the City in the  
Registry building. Referred to the joint Committee  
on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Memorial of the Washington Washington  
Artillery Company in relation to the Gun house Artillery  
occupied by them, on Fort Hill. Referred to the same Company  
committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con-  
-currence. Came up concurred.



198.

Order of the Common Council

House of Council, referring the Memorial of the Directors of the Industry Houses of Industry and Reformation for more reformation ample accommodations for these Institutions, to the joint Committee on the Jail, Houses of Industry and Reformation to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Eliot

Order of the Common Council

Adams School, referring the remonstrances of Samuel V. Eliot, house, and others and John Baker, Jr. and others, against the rebuilding of the Adams School house on its present site, to the joint Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adams

Ordered, That the Committee

School house, in Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into negotiations and to complete by all necessary deeds and documents the title of such lands as may be necessary in the location of such School House, for the purpose of effecting a change in the location of said School House, provided they do not exceed the appropriation made by orders of the City Council passed in the appropriation bill of 1845, and 1846, for that purpose. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Shattuck

The Committee on Accounts

to whom was referred the petition of H. Shattuck, 1199.  
for the City to pay a certain bill for expenses  
in taking the Census, reported, that the petitioner have  
leave to withdraw his petition. Accepted in Common  
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council. Adams  
Council instructing the Committee on Public Buildings, to School house  
stop all further progress in the erection of the Adams  
School house, until otherwise ordered by a vote of the  
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid  
upon the table.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public  
Buildings, to which was referred the memorial of the  
of the Boston Aqueduct Corporation, asking that  
one of the thirty inch mains proposed to be laid  
for the introduction of the water, & that the  
use of the city should be compensated, and  
and that the use of it should be granted to the Bos-  
ton Aqueduct Corporation on certain conditions, to en-  
able them to supply a large number of citizens until  
the water works named are introduced. Report of the  
after hearing the Secretary of the Corporation.  
According to the opinion of the Water Commissioners,  
which is herewith submitted, they have arrived at  
the unanimous conclusion that it is inexpedient, for  
the City Council to interfere with the duties of the  
Commissioners as to the time or manner of laying  
the mains or of the use to be made of them after



511. They are laid. That all applications on the subject should be made directly to the Commissioners, in whose hands the whole subject has been placed by the Act of the Legislature, and that the Council should not only communicate, make or recommend by them. The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, & Chairman. Reported in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Sanatic. The Superintendent of the Hospital. The Sanatic Hospital reported that America Sonnet and William Bretland, inmates of said Hospital have recovered their reason. Read and thereupon ordered, that they be discharged.

Auctioneer. Joseph B. Wall, licensed as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Upper. William Bragden was nominated and appointed a measurer of upper leather.

Higginson. The following subjects were presented to the Committee on Friday, agreeably to the report of the Committee on Streets, viz: Waldo Higginson & Charles & Son, and others, to have that part of Brighton Street leading from Leverett street to Howell street accepted. Godman. Alexander Hair's notice of intention to build on Charles Street between & Mount Vernon Street. And C. K. Godman, notice of

intention to build on Water and Graves Street, and asks 501.  
leave to construct coal holds under the side walk.

The committee to whom Alvin.  
was referred the notice of intention to build of Benjamin  
Applin on Friend Street, reported, that no action  
of the City is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

The committee on Faring, &c. Hibbey  
to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hibbey for leave  
to construct a cess pool in the gutter in Allen Street.  
Street, opposite N. 5. in said street, reported, that the  
prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the regu-  
lations and orders of this board relating to the mat-  
ter of the petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Faring, Appleton  
&c. to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin B. Gullbury  
applicant for leave to lay a sidewalk in front of  
laid in front of Derby range in Gullbury Street, re-  
port, That the Superintendent of Streets be instruct-  
ed to continue the sidewalk in said street accord-  
ing to directions to be given by your Committee, as  
soon as certain buildings shall be removed. George E.  
Head. Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Faring, Appleton  
&c. to whom was referred the petition of John W. Estlin - N. Margin  
brook and others, praying, that North Margin Street, Street.



512. between Cooper and Salem Streets, may be repaired.  
Report, That said street be repaired between the  
points named in said petition George C. Head, Chair-  
man. Read and accepted.

Trice.

The Committee on Public  
Grounds to whom was referred the petition of Sam-  
uel C. Trice, and others, to have the common sewer  
in Newton Street relaid, Report, That the petition  
be referred back to the Committee on Sewers and  
Drain. Irish Drainage Co. Chairman. Read & accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Thurs

The Committee on Faring St.  
to whom was referred the petition of George M. Far-  
ing and others, to have a portion of Tyler Street  
paved, report the following order, Ordered by this  
Board the public convenience and safety requiring  
it, that that portion of Tyler Street which lies between  
the northern boundary line of Beach Street, and the  
northern boundary line of Threlkeld Street be, and  
the same is hereby accepted by the City as a pub-  
lic street and highway George C. Head Chairman.  
Read and accepted.

Wed.

The Committee on Faring  
St. to whom was referred the petition of J. Howland  
Wart and others, praying that Mount Vernon Av-  
enue, formerly Cedar Lane, may be paved and a cess-  
pool constructed therein, Report, That the petitioners  
be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drainage.  
George C. Head.

Read and accepted. 503.

The Committee on Paving, &c. McMan.  
to whom was referred the petition of R. McMan, &  
others, praying that Cross Street may be repaired &c.  
Report, That said Street has been repaired and the  
nuisance complained of has been remedied. George E.  
Head, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, &c. Bates,  
to whom was referred the petition of Edward Bates,  
praying leave to plant trees upon the sidewalk  
in front of N. 32 Bridge Street, Report, That the  
prayer of the petitioner be granted, subject to the con-  
dition that the city government may cause such  
trees to be removed whenever they may deem it  
expedient. George E. Head. Read and accepted.

The board reconsidered its March  
former vote passed on Monday last, on the petition of  
James Ballard, and others to have the street for  
closing Highland Street rescinded assigning Wednesday  
next for the purpose, the petitioners and board  
that Thursday next 3 1/2 p.m. be assigned for that purpose.

Approved at this day and the 11th of March.



At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen, held at City Hall  
on Monday the 21st day of October A.D. 1876.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, ex-  
cept Alderman Head.

Then

The several petitions for  
abatement of tax were read to the Mayor, vizt  
George Odlin, Lambert Dexter, Washington bank and  
Hamilton bank.

Hackett

Petition of James H. Hackett,

Howard  
Athenaeum

and others, for a license, to exhibit Dramatic & operatic  
performances at the Howard Athenaeum, Howard Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Ellis

The Joint Standing Committee  
on Public Lands, to which was committed the petition  
of Leonard Ellis Trustee, praying that a piece of land  
formerly a part of Lot 110, which was discontin-  
ued many years since by a vote of the board of Al-  
dermen, may be conveyed to the parties now in pos-  
session of the same. Report, That from the testimony of  
Mr. Fuller the Surveyor and other evidence submitted,  
they are of opinion, that it was the intention of the  
City when discontinuing the part of the alley mention-  
ed in the petition, to convey it to the abutters. That it  
has been occupied by them accordingly for many  
years and is of no value to any other person, they  
therefore report the following order. For the Committee,

Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Mayor 565.  
be authorized to quit claim to David Appleton a piece  
of land, containing about Eighteen square feet bounded  
on the westerly by the easterly line of Prince Street, eleven  
feet four inches. Easterly by land late of Joshua  
Ellis, deceased, eleven feet eight inches, Southerly by  
land of Benjamin Wood three feet four inches. The  
same is shown on a plan made by S. F. Fuller  
dated December 28. 1833, and numbered 54 in the 4th  
volume of City Plans. Read, accepted and the order  
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the Kneland  
Board took into consideration the subject of closing a  
part of Kneland street. the following order was  
passed, viz. Ordered, by this board that, that part of Kneland  
street which crosses the track of the Boston and  
Worcester Rail Road be closed, the same being dangerous  
for public travel. After hearing of the parties  
interested to their Council. The subject was laid upon  
the table.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.



at.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City  
Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of October, A.D.  
1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Carnes.

Ordered, That there be paid  
Richmond to John Carnes, the sum of three hundred and forty  
dollars, five dollars in full payment and satisfaction  
for his costs, damages and expenses in cutting off a  
building occupied by him at the corner of Richmond  
Street and Anne Street, by an order of this board  
passed in 1845, upon his giving to the City a release  
and acquittance of all damages, costs and expenses  
for the same, and that said sum be charged to  
the appropriation for widening Richmond Street.

Fitzpatrick.

Ordered, That there be paid  
Richmond to Thomas Fitzpatrick, the sum of fifteen hundred  
dollars, and fifty dollars in full payment and satisfaction  
for land taken by an order of the board passed in  
1845, to widen Richmond Street and for all dam-  
ages, costs and expenses in cutting off the buildings  
thereon, and for loss of rent and interest thereon; up-  
on his giving to the City a deed thereof conveying the  
title and a release from all mortgages or assignees  
thereof, of their interest in said land, and an ac-  
quittance and discharge of all said damages, costs,

expenses, and interest. And that said sum be charged 50%  
to the appropriation for widening Richmond Street.

Ordered, That there be paid Park.  
to Sarah Ann Cook the sum of three hundred and thirteen  
seven dollars and fifty cents, in full payment & Richmond  
satisfaction for one hundred and two feet and  
one half a foot of land taken to widen Richmond  
street, by a former order of this board passed in 1845,  
upon her executing to the City a deed of the same,  
and acquittance and discharge of all damages &  
costs arising from the same. And that said sum be  
charged to the appropriation for widening Richmond  
street.

Ordered, That there be paid Blair.  
to Thomas Blair, the sum of twenty eight dollars & Richmond  
twelve cents, in full for land taken to widen Rich-  
mond street by a former order of this board. That  
sum having been omitted in the order for the pay-  
ment of said Blair passed by a former order  
of this board, upon his giving a receipt for the same,  
and that said sum be charged to the appropriation  
for widening Richmond street.

Ordered, That there be Williams  
paid to Isaac Williams, the sum of five hundred Richmond  
dollars in full payment and satisfaction for land  
taken to widen Richmond street, by a former order of  
this board, upon his giving to the City a deed there-  
of, and a release of all damages, costs and expenses



508. arising from the said widening; and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Richmond Street.

Gary- Ordered, That there be paid Richmond to N. C. Gary, the sum of twenty nine hundred and ~~that~~ eighty seven dollars, in full payment and satisfaction for a lot of land and damages taken and incurred in widening Richmond Street, by a former order of this board, upon his giving to the City, a deed, hereof, concerning the title thereof, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages and costs in the same. And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for widening Richmond Street.

Bemis- Ordered, That there be paid to Friend William A. Bemis, the sum of four hundred and eight dollars and seventy five cents, in full payment and satisfaction for one hundred and sixty three and one half foot of land taken to widen Friend Street, by a former order of this board, upon his giving a deed thereof to the City, and a release of all damages and costs, for the same. And that said sum be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening Streets.

Marth- Petition of Ephraim Marth, Fayette and others, to have Fayette Street accepted, and ~~that~~ that the same be graded and the gutters paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ordered, That there be 509.

paid to S. H. Edwards, City Clerk, the sum of one Edwards hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents for City Council rent of room, and other accommodations furnished on him for the reception and taking charge of lost children from the first day of January to the first day of October 1846. The same to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Whereas it has come to Street-

the knowledge of this board, that certain persons obstructions have obstructed the streets or highways of the City in contravention to the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Government thereof, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1844, entitled an ordinance relating to obstructions in the streets, It is hereby Ordered, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify all such persons to remove such obstructions, and if not removed within thirty days from the date of said notice, that he prosecute all persons offending against the provisions of said ordinance forthwith.

Order of the Common Council Council

city referring the ordinance for the regulation of the Market Hall Market to Messrs. Luther Saxe, William Parker, Parker and Oliver, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, with instructions to report forth-



510. with. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred,  
and Aldermen Malthaway, Wells and Gould, were joined.

Joyce  
Newton street  
Sewer

On the petition of Samuel  
L. Joyce, and others. Ordered, That due notice be given  
that this Board will, on Monday next, at 4 o'clock  
P.M., take into consideration the expediency of construc-  
ting the Common Sewer in Newton Street and of assess-  
ing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter  
their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or  
who by any more remote means shall receive any  
benefit thereby. Any person making objections thereto  
will then and there be heard.

Jackson

Notice was received  
from the Common Council, that they had receded from  
their former vote, on the petition of Francis Jackson,  
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, to hold  
meetings, for twelve days, commencing on the 21<sup>st</sup> of  
December next, for a fair, for the benefit of the Anti  
Slavery cause, and thereupon ordered, that the peti-  
tioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Jackson

Petition of Francis Jack-  
son, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall for one  
week commencing the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December next to hold  
a fair, for the benefit of the Anti Slavery cause. Read  
and thereupon ordered, that the prayer of the petition  
be granted.

Order of the Common 511.

Council, recommending the report of the committee, on Aldermen's allowing a salary to the Aldermen, to the committee salary, which reported the same. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council, recommending the appropriation of the funds for the purpose of erecting certain appropriations which are exhausted, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of James C. Dunn, Treasurer of the City Treasurer, that the annual appropriation be made for extra clerks in his office. Referred to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A message was received from the Common Council, proposing a Convention of the City Council, in the Common Council room, on Thursday evening next at half past seven o'clock, for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives, it is expedient for the City to the next General Court. Read and thereupon ordered, that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board concurs in its proposition to form a Convention at the time and place, and for the purpose above expressed.

The board having considered the report of the Committee on the subject of closing that part of Market Street near the crossing of the Worcester Road. And



512. after debate the same was laid upon the table and the Mayor was requested to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor on said subject.

Jackson  
Well: Thomas Jackson respecting certain public wells, in  
Aundry streets in the City &c. Referred to Aldermen  
Huttham, Loke and Wells.

Blackstone and William Willett to be paid for land taken to  
widen Blackstone Street. Referred to the Committee  
in 1841.

Resolution of Samuel G. Fisk  
 for leave to construct coal holds under the side walk  
 street. 175 1/2 Hanover street. Referred to the Committee on  
 Having.

The following petitions &c.

for abatement of taxes were received to the House of Representatives, from the following petitioners and the abatement of taxes of Globe Bank: Charles Cunningham and Edmund N. Clark.

Petition of the Boston Fire Insurance Company, for a new building, for building larger than the one they now occupy, and the petition of Parra Leone, and others in aid of the same. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Dexter Townes, Townes for leave to set a fish house on the west side of the South river. Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of John A. Hildrey, Hildrey for an abatement of an assessment upon him for the Suffolk construction of a common sewer in Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Joseph Adams, Adams for leave to lay a drain across First Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, presented schedules of the cost of Howard & constructing common sewers in Howard and Bowdoin Streets & Bowdoin Square, and the persons interested in Bowdoin Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.



Whereas pursuant to an Order  
 Sewer in of this Board, passed on the fourth day of May  
 And that public notice thereof having first been given  
 a Common Sewer has been constructed in Pearl  
 Street, the cost of which was Nine hundred and  
 fifty Dollars and thirty seven cents, one quarter part  
 whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City  
 the amount of a hundred and twelve dollars <sup>78</sup> 100  
 to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, ac-  
 -cording to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons  
 named in the schedule herunto annexed, being bene-  
 -fitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged  
 and assessed, with the sums therein set to their  
 respective names & their proportional part of the  
 expense of the said Sewer, and the same is order-  
 -ed to be certified and notice thereof given to the par-  
 -ties aforesaid, their tenants & licensees.

Sewer in The Committee on Sewers  
 Washington st. and Drains report that the assessment on Thomas Cole  
 for constructing a Common Sewer in Washington  
 Street, near the Marlboro Hotel, ought to pass. For the  
 Committee & Jonathan H. Foster, read and accepted.

May The committee to whom was  
 read referred the petition of Samuel May, and others,  
 Street. to have the common sewer relaid in Broad Street,  
 and to connect the same with the sewer in State  
 Street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be

granted, under the direction of the Superintendent of S/B.  
Sewers and Drains. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses Hackett  
reported the petition of James H. Hackett, Howard  
and others for a license of the Howard Street Theatre  
in Howard street, respectfully recommend that  
License be granted upon the terms and conditions  
required of Theatrical exhibitions and upon payment  
of the sum mentioned in the order of this board,  
relative to the respective Theatres. An order of the  
Committee, William Parker. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom  
was referred the petition of William Bigham, to  
have the sewer in Millham Street opened to North Street.  
but the evil complained of, has been remedied by  
draining the lot into the common sewer in Field  
Street. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition Stocking-  
of J. H. Stocking for a license to exhibit a mammoth calf-  
calf, reported that a license be granted.

The Committee to whom was Buttrick  
referred the petition of Abel Buttrick, and others, to North Margin  
have North Margin and from North to Center Street  
panel reported that the petitioners have time to with-  
draw their petition. Read and accepted.



The committee to whom  
 was referred the petition of Jesse Shaw, to extend a  
 lead pipe across Charles street, for the purpose of  
 drawing water reported that the prayer of the peti-  
 tioner be granted, subject to the rules and regulations  
 of this Board relating to the matter of his petition. Read  
 and accepted.

Ellis The committee to whom  
 B. Street, and was referred the petition of Samuel Ellis, for leave  
 Broadway, to open a well at the corner of B. Street and Broadway,  
 for the purpose of sinking a lead pipe deeper into the  
 same, reported, that the prayer of the petition be grant-  
 ed, subject to the rules and orders of the board, re-  
 lating to the matter of the petition. Read and accepted.

Auctioneer. Marshall A. Lewis licensed  
 as an Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Second hand John King, and Henry Tyler  
 articles licensed as dealers in second hand articles.

Hussey The Committee on Licenses to  
 whom was referred the petition of Thomas Hussey,  
 to be licensed as an Auctioneer, reported, that the pe-  
 titioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read  
 and accepted.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next, 8 o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the 51<sup>st</sup>  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at  
City Hall on Thursday the nineteenth day of Octo-  
ber, A. D. 1846.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Mayor, to whom Clark,  
were referred the petition for abatement of  
of taxes, reported, that the petitioners have leave to with- Curtis, Odlin;  
draw their petitions, viz: Edmund N. Clark; Ezra Howe, Gray & Co.;  
Chamberlain; George A. Clark; Isaac Gray & Jacob S. Clark;  
Mendall; George Odlin; Amos C. Pinney; Lewis S. Pinney;  
Richardson; E. H. Robbins; Thomas Mann; and Ed. Barry;  
ward Thales. Read and accepted. Robbins & Mann.

Petition of Thomas J. Hobdell, Hobdell.  
to have a tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.

The Mayor, to whom was Withington  
referred the petition of Mary Withington, for an abate-  
ment of a tax, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner  
be granted, and the tax as administrator of her hus-  
band be abated. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was Melvin.  
referred the petition of Eve A. Melvin, for an abatement  
of a tax reported that the prayer of the petitioner be  
granted, & the amount assessed in 1845, be remitted. Read & accepted.



The Committee on the Com-  
Public mon, Malls &c. to which was referred the petition  
garden of the Trustees of the Public Garden, for aid in  
the erection of a new fence, reported that the same  
is referred to the usual standing committee on Public  
Lands. Read, accepted and referred accordingly. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Allen The Superintendent of Allen  
Superintendent. Reported in account of moneys received  
and paid for the quarter, ending 30<sup>th</sup> of September  
last. Referred to the joint committee on accounts.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Spring. The Committee on the Com-  
Hall. mon, Malls &c. to whom was referred the petition of  
Edward S. Spring and others to have a gate placed  
on the Hall, Bowdoin Street, Report that as the  
expense of erecting the gate prayed for would ex-  
ceed Ten thousand dollars, they are of opinion that  
it is inexpedient to grant the same, unless the  
petitioning proprietors contribute to the expense as  
has been done in other cases. They therefore report  
that the petitioners have to withdraw. Read  
Quincy. & Chairman. Read and accepted.

Trann. The Committee on Licenses,  
to whom was referred the petition of William H. Trann  
for a stand to sell beer in some other place in

the streets, respectfully report, That the prayer of 519.  
the petitioner ought not to be granted, inasmuch as  
the same is contrary to an ordinance of the City,  
and inexpedient to be granted, and that the petitioner  
have leave to withdraw his petition. For order, William  
Parker. Read and accepted.

In Convention,

Agreeably to assign- Representatives  
ment the two branches of the City Council met in  
Convention, for the purpose of determining the num-  
ber of Representatives it is expedient for the City to  
send to the next General Court, the following resolve &  
order passed, viz: Resolved, by the Aldermen and Com-  
mon Council of the City of Boston, in Convention as-  
sembled, that it is expedient for the City to send  
thirty five Representatives to the next General Court.  
Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to publish  
this determination. The business of the Convention  
being accomplished the two branches separated.

Petition of J. M. Lincoln, Lincoln  
and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the Faneuil Hall  
evenings of October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 7. 1846 for  
"Native American" meetings. Referred to the Committee  
on Public Buildings on the part of this board with  
full power.

Ordered, That the Committee Faneuil  
on Public Buildings on the part of this board be and  
they are hereby instructed to report such recommendations



520. and regulations for the granting the use of Fire-  
arm to petitioners for the same, as may in their opin-  
ion be deemed expedient, for the consideration of this board.

Newhall  
& Good The Committee on Internal Affairs  
to whom was referred the memorial of Cheever and John  
Four offal M. Newhall, and Henry M. Good, in relation to the  
house offal, reported a statement of facts which was  
read and laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1856.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except  
Alderman Hyde.

*Solution of Edward May 5th.*

and other, to have a nuisance abated in C. St. Symon's  
-er Street, occasioned by a great number of families Oliver  
occupying a house in said Street, which has not street.  
sufficient conveniences. Referred to the Committee on  
Internal Health.

Petition of Thos. A. Magham Elson

Petition of John Hancock, Hancock

Petition of Winslow Lewis, Jewis

*Petition of Benjamin Seaver Seaver*

Petition of Samuel Sales Taxes

*Addition of Robert G. Haines Waterston*



Dorchester Sewers and Drains, exhibited a schedule of the cost of constructing and the reasons offered therefor of a Sewer common Sewer in Dorchester Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Rhodes

Petition of William Rhodes,

Broad Street and others, to have a drain laid in Broad Street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Charles B. Bar-

nart to have some person appointed to take charge of the Common and Mails. Referred to the Committee on the Common and Mails.

Richards

Petition of Francis Richards,

Green Place and others, to have lamps placed and lighted in Green

Place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Clinton.

The Committee on Public Funds

to which was referred the petition of Calvin J. G. Clinton, praying that a piece of land might be leased to him for a term of years, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Reported in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.

The report concurred.

Incl. recd.

Phillips and Sampson li-

censed as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

it appearing the Auditor's communication concerning appropriation for Richmond Street, to the joint Com. Street and Finance, same was concurred in.

A communication was Lunatic received from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital, declaring that George Longley, Clarissa Bramhall and Mary Barry, inmates of said hospital have recovered their reason, thereupon ordered, that they be discharged.

It appearing to this board, Joyce that due notice has been given to all persons interested on the petition of Samuel C. Joyce and others, to have a common sewer laid in Newton Street agreeably to the order of notice passed on Monday last. It is ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains, be and they are hereby authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law.

The board proceeded by ballot Lunatic to the choice of Superintendent and Physician of Hospital the Boston Lunatic Hospital, and the same was taken it appeared that Charles W. Sedman M.D. was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

Levi Whitcomb was nominated Police and appointed a Special Police Officer.



*Board of Directors* on the day of this Council session was  
*Board* referred to the petition of Samuel M. Lincoln, and others,  
*for* for the use of Faneuil Hall, on 31<sup>st</sup> October, and Nov-  
 -ember 7. 1846, reported, that the prayer of said petition  
 be granted, for "Native American" meetings. Read and  
 Accepted.

*City*  
*of*  
*Boston*

The joint Standing Com-  
 -mittee on Public Lands to which was referred the  
 petition of John S. Neal, and others, praying that the  
 City Scales may be removed from and of Grant, Sam-  
 -uel and others, that they may remain in Haymarket  
 Square, being of opinion that it is inexpedient to take  
 any action at the present time on the subject, report,  
 that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their peti-  
 tion. For the Committee, Samuel Quincy, Jr. Chairman.  
 Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concur-  
 -rence. Read and concurred.

*King*

The Committee on Public

Lands to which was referred the petition of C. A. King  
 and others, praying that they may give up a cer-  
 -tain bond for the conveyance of lands sold them by  
 the City, and receive others conveying the same in  
 smaller parcels, report, that the petitioners have leave  
 to withdraw their petition. For the Committee, Josiah  
 Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Coun-  
 -cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Feb 5 25.

the Washington Light Infantry Company for the pay of the rent of their Armory to April 1<sup>st</sup> 1847. The committee leave to submit the following report, This company was under an engagement to pay the rent of the room now occupied by them to April 1<sup>st</sup> 1847. at the time notice was given the several Independent Companies that the vacant rooms in Faneuil Hall were at their service, Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the following order paying them two hundred and six dollars in full to that time. For the Committee, Jonathan Preston. Ordered, That there be paid to the Washington Light Infantry Company Two hundred six dollars for the rent of their armory to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 1847 and that same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and passed.

The Committee on Feb 26.

Public Buildings, who reported an order, directing the Town House to remove the building now in the City's land - ask leave to submit the following communication. Your Committee have been apprized by the Committee and Teachers in the Boston School that there seems to be a difficulty in removing the building from the warm season of the year, from the contiguity of the proposed Primary School house to that building, and there seems to be some reason to believe that



526. it would be the case in some degree. To avoid all possibility of injuring that school, your Committee have purchased a lot of land in Lane Place, so called in this District, one that meets the approbation of the Primary School Committee for that school. As the vacant land about the Gun house will not probably be sold this season, it is recommended that the company have leave to occupy that space on the land of the City until the further order of the City Council. All of which is respectfully submitted to the Committee, Jonathan Foster, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mr. The joint Standing Committee to which was referred the petition of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department praying for a grant in aid of the funds of the Institution. Report, That the object of this association is to provide for firemen who may be injured while in the performance of their duty. That by so doing they relieve the City from an equitable if not from a legal claim. And that they therefore have in the opinion of the Committee a claim of some allowance from the public. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following order. To the Committee. Resolved, That there be paid to the Treasurer of the Charitable Association for the Fire Department in aid of its funds

the sum of One thousand dollars and that the same 52% be charged to Incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Finance (Appropriations) on a report in support of an order of the Council dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant, have had the same under consideration and have come to the conclusion to recommend to the City Council the passage of the enclosed orders. The order authorizing a loan is made necessary by the great amount of work, including the making of Common Sewers, which is being done in consequence of the sales already made and the prospective demand for them; and the fact that the amount required could not be shared from any of the existing appropriations. Ordered, That the following transfers of appropriations be made, viz: Add to the appropriation for Paving and Repairs of Streets Seven thousand & five hundred dollars by withdrawing that amount from the appropriation for grading streets. Add to the appropriation for Bridges, Twenty five hundred dollars, and to that for Burial Grounds, Five hundred dollars by withdrawing both amounts from the appropriation for a Reserved Fund. Accepted in Common Council, and the order for the transfer of appropriations passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.



Knight

The joint standing committee on Finance, to which was committed the petition of William W. Knight, asking leave to exchange a certificate of debt for others of smaller amounts, Report: That the prayer of the petitioner be granted and the Treasurer be authorized to cancel the present certificate and issue others for the same amount in convenient sums. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Aye and concurred.

Adams

The Committee on Public

School

House

Buildings to whom was referred the several remonstrances against rebuilding the Adams School house on the former site, submit the following report. Your Committee will call the attention of the Council to arguments made use of by the remonstrants in the paper marked A. 3. as that speaks more fully of the case being located in one corner of the District as it was. For the purpose of giving the Council an opportunity of judging for themselves the following outline of the District is herewith submitted. The lines run nearly as follows: Beginning at a point at the corner of Pleasant and Elliot Street, thence running easterly on the north side of Elliot, thence down Beach - Kingston Street, thence down to the point of beginning on the north side of George's up State to Washington School. Thence west, Boulton and Pleasant to the point of beginning. Not including any portion of the Back Bay,

a South Cove, so called, where the remonstrants say 529.  
a large part of the scholars reside, that attend this  
school. To comment of the Committee can be neces-  
sary on petition of this character. The house is now  
located South of the geographical centre of the School  
District. The other petitions seem to have sent in for  
the same object as the one we have just noticed,  
and should take the same direction. In conclusion  
your Committee have only to say, that they have call-  
ed several meetings of the committees who properly  
have this subject in charge, viz. the Chairman of the  
School Committee, the Sub Committee on the Adams  
School, the Committee on construction of School houses,  
in the report of the School Committee and the Com-  
mittee on Public Buildings; it was voted unani-  
mously that the whole arrangement of building &  
grounds are perfectly satisfactory to them - as it  
regards light, air, yard room and other out of door  
conveniences, your Committee have seen no reason  
to change the opinion expressed to the City Council  
in their report. In consequence of the foregoing  
you recommend that the several petitioners have  
leave to withdraw their petitions. In the Committee  
Jonathan Weston, Chairman, Read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence in the same manner.

The Joint Standing Committee on  
Public Lands to which was committed the  
petition of Stephen M. Allen, praying that he may



530. be permitted to pay in full for a certain portion of the land for which he holds a bond of the City and to receive a new bond for the remainder. report, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee, Simon Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hearitt

The Joint Special Committee to which was referred an order for paying Mr. Benson Hearitt one hundred and fifty dollars for the time that he officiated as Chairman of the Board of Aldermen in 1845. have had the subject under consideration and report, That said money ought not to be paid. For the Committee, William Pope, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Siencow

Ordered, That there be paid to Hannah Siencow widow and devisee of the late Henry Siencow the sum of Twenty two dollars, being the amount of her proportion of income from an estate taken to widen Friend Street formerly belonging to said Henry Siencow deceased. That amount being one third of the income which would have accrued to her under the Will of said Henry Siencow and interest on the same to the first day of October instant, and in satisfaction of all damages and costs arising from said taking except as hereinafter mentioned. upon her executing a full discharge and acquittance to the City for the same.

That the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars annually, the first payment to commence on the first day of January next A.D. 1847, in full payment and satisfaction for her entire interest in said premises and her claim upon the City thereof, upon her executing to the City a full and entire acquittance and discharge thereof. And that said sums be charged respectively when paid to the appropriation for laying out and widening of Street.

Ordered, That there be paid Kittredge to Jeremiah Kittredge the sum of Seven hundred and twenty five dollars for damages and expenses in removing his dwelling house from the line of Friend Street as formerly laid out to the present line, upon his executing to the City a full and entire acquittance and discharge for the same and release of damages exclusively of the land taken to widen said Friend Street and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening of Street.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the twenty fourth day of August last, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Howard Street, the cost of which was Four hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy eight cents, one fourth part thereof being levied on the front lots



532. the said City, there remains Three hundred and twelve dollars  $59/100$  to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Alds.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Betsey Alds to have some repairs made on the drain leading from her estate at the corner of Thatcher and North Margin streets, ask leave to submit the following report; Your Committee have examined the matter submitted to them by the petitioner, and are of unanimous opinion, that she has no claim upon the City. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw her petition. For the Committee, Jonathan Preston Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Felt  
law.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph S. Felt, reports, that there be abated from the tax of J. S. Felt the sum of thirty six dollars  $2/100$ . Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom was 533.

referred the petition of Nathaniel Carter, reports that Carter  
there be abated the sum of nine dollars from the per-  
sonal tax of Nathaniel Carter. Josiah Quincy Jr. Read  
and accepted.

On the petition of Leonard Davis  
J. Harris, and others, to have Union Street widened, and Union  
now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably  
to the order of notice passed on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant. And  
now several persons appear and object to the same.  
And after hearing the parties interested, the subject  
was laid upon the table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

It is meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall  
on Monday the Twenty sixth day of October. 1838.  
Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.



An ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market-passed in Common Council as amended. Came up for concurrence. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, who reported the same as correctly drawn, and without further amendments. Read and passed in concurrence with the Common Council as amended.

Memorial of Cheever, Sewall and John M. Sewall respecting the removal of house offal—that they may have a hearing before the whole board. Read and thereupon ordered, that Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 11 o'clock P.M. be assigned for the hearing of all persons interested in the same.

Memorial of Edward A. Raymond. Raymond, and others, respecting the supply of water from Jamaica Pond, and that the City would adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient to relieve them from their present difficulties in obtaining a supply of water. Referred to the joint Standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel Davis, Johnson and others, to have a fence erected on Tremont street, in front of the Johnson School house. Referred to the joint standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Mary 535.

White to be paid for land taken to widen Anne White  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Anne Street

Petition of Daniel Tiff, Tiffany-  
and John Tiff, for abatement of taxes. Referred  
to the Mayor

Petition of Jeremiah Kittredge  
Kittredge to be paid for land taken to widen Friend Street.  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of Ephraim Milton, Milton  
and others, to have Hanover Street widened between Hanover  
Street and Commercial Street. Referred to the Com. Street  
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Moses Kimball, Kimball  
for a license for the Boston Museum. Referred to the  
Committee on Licenses

Petition of Thomas H. Foster  
Foster, to be paid for land taken to widen Anne Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petitions of Horatio Hammon, Hammond,  
Jacob Foster and Stephen Fargant, for abate- Fargant-  
ment of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

The Joint Standing Com. Public  
Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the pe- Garden  
tition of the Trustees of the Public Garden, praying for



536. a grant towards the erection of a new fence and also the petition of Isaac McLeary and others, praying that the piece of ground lying between the public garden & Butler's Street may be improved and ornamented, report, That the piece of land mentioned in the last petition is waste and uncultivated, yielding no income to the City and a place of resort to idle and dissolute boys. That the neighbors are willing to pay the expense of the fence if the use of the premises may be granted to the Trustees of the Public Garden on the terms under which they now hold the part that is now in use. The Committee therefore report in following order, with the full understanding that it does in no degree whatever interfere with the rights of the City to sell or build upon the Public Garden. For the Committee. Josiah Quincy, Jr. Ordered, That the use of the piece of land lying between the Public Garden and Butler's Street be granted to the Trustees of the Public Garden in the terms and conditions under which they hold the part they now improve, as stated in the records of the Common Council on the 10th of November 1837. Resolving however for the use of the City the land occupied by or appurtenant to the buildings now on the premises. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Bunks

The Committee to which was referred the petitions of several Bunks praying that the taxes paid by them on Stocks held as col-

Refund, might be refunded; Report. That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, founded on the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Waltham Bank vs the town of Waltham, said assessments were illegal and the petitioners were entitled to receive the amounts paid with interest, the Committee therefore report the following order. Ordered, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to repay the amounts paid by the Waltham Bank as taxes on personal property, held by them as collateral, and to charge the amounts to Incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, that the Treasurer, Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of the Council the sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and that said amount be added to the appropriation for Public Lands. Passed in Common Council, Yeas 33. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, on the question of passing said order, the yeas and nays being required by a rule of the City Council were taken as follows viz. Yeas. Aldermen Parker, Foster, John Hathaway, Gould, Jones, Wells and Head. & Nays none.

Order of the Common Primary Council referring the petition of the Primary School Committee of district N. W. to move the school room



538. report and make necessary suggestions for the same;  
to the joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Union  
Street.

Resolved, that the whole board  
will visit Union Street near the Baptist church, re-  
specting the widening said street.

Dales

The Committee on  
the petition of Samuel Dales for an abatement of  
tax, reported, that the petitioner have leave to with-  
draw his petition. Read and accepted.

Shaw  
Ann Street.

Whereas Robert G. Shaw has given  
notice to this Board of his intention to erect  
buildings on Ann Street, in the said City; and, in  
the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience  
of the inhabitants require that the said street should  
be widened at the place declared in the said notice  
it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given  
to the said Robert G. Shaw that this Board intend to  
widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part  
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid,  
and laying out the same as a public street - and  
that Monday, the Sixteenth day of November next at  
ten o'clock A.M. be and is appointed as the time for hearing  
any objections which may be made thereto.

Shaw

The Committee to which  
was referred the petition of William D. Schier praying

that the amount he paid as taxes on certain Stocks 539.  
held by him as collateral may be refunded, report.  
That in the opinion of the City Solicitor this case  
comes under the law established in the Waltham bank  
vs the town of Waltham they therefore Report the fol-  
lowing order to the Committee French Quincy &  
Chairman. Ordered, That the City Treasurer be, and  
he hereby is authorized to repay to William L. G. Esq.  
Esq. Trustee, the amount paid by him, as a tax on  
the collateral held as security for the payment of  
money loaned by him. Read accepted and the order  
passed.

Ordered, That warrants be Warrants  
issued for meetings of the legal voters, in their several for Ward  
wards, on Monday the Ninth day of November next, meetings  
at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to give in their ballots  
for Governor Lieutenant Governor; five Senators, for the  
County of Suffolk. It is hereby given by the Committee to  
the next General Court, that being the number agreed  
upon by the City Council. It is also the order of this Com-  
munealth in the next Congress of the United States,  
for District number one. All the foregoing to be voted  
for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until 4 o'clock  
P.M.

Ordered, That public notice be given that the lists of Voters are completed; notice to  
and that they may be seen at the Mayor and  
Recorder's room, and at the City Office, City Hall  
and one copy at or near the place of meeting in



540. each Ward and one at East Boston. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are inserted: and the following persons are particularly called upon to ascertain if their names are inserted: viz. Persons taxed either in partnership or individually in other Wards than those in which they lived and bounded in May last: Persons, who were taxed with out due election money: Persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them within two years and have become residents of the City since the first of May: Persons who have become of age since the first of May: Naturalized Citizens. All persons will find their names on the List of the Ward, where they resided in May last, in which ward they will be permitted to vote, if their names have been changed to the ward where they at present reside, by a special application to the Mayor and Aldermen room. Persons who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years according to law will not be permitted to vote; and they will find a mark against their names to that effect, on the day of election. And the Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room, City Hall, every day until the seventh day of November next, inclusive, for the purpose of inserting the names of all legal voters which may be omitted.

Chadwick

Ordered, That there be paid

to the City of Boston the sum of three thousand six hundred and thirty nine dollars <sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

in full payment and satisfaction for land taken 511.  
from them to widen Ann Street and cross street at  
the corner thereof with the city and a release  
to the City and a release of all damages to the City  
for said widening said Streets and that the said  
sums be charged to the following appropriations viz.  
the sum of Thirty four hundred and four dollars <sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
to the appropriation for widening Streets and the sum  
of twenty two hundred and thirty five dollars to  
the appropriation for unliquidated claims for widening  
Streets.

Ordered, That there be Skimmings-  
paid to William Skimmings the sum of Three hun-  
dred dollars in full payment and satisfaction for street.  
damages and his interest in a ~~cross street~~  
of which was taken to widen Hanover Street. To 139  
upon his giving to the City an acquittance and dis-  
charge for the same and for all costs arising there-  
from and that said sum be charged to the appro-  
priation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered. That there be Hubbard  
paid to Charles Hubbard the sum of twenty seven Richmond  
hundred and fifty four dollars <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in full payment Street.  
and satisfaction for land taken to widen Richmond  
Street, and in full satisfaction for damages and  
interest in removing the buildings &c. on said prem-  
ises upon his giving a deed thereof to the City, and  
an acquittance and discharge of all damages &c.



512. ing from said widening, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for Widening Richmond Street.

Murphy  
Ann Street. Ordered, That there be paid to Archibald Murphy the sum of Three hundred & fifty dollars in full payment and satisfaction of an award made in his favor by referees for damages and costs in taking the leasehold of estate of said Murphy in Ann Street of buildings belonging to Ebenezer Chadwick and wife to widen Ann Street, upon his executing an acquittance and discharge therefor and also the sum of Five dollars each to Ezra Palmer and Thomas Mair the Referees in said case in pursuance of said award for costs of reference. And that said sums respectively be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

City  
Stables The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands to which was referred the Committee Communication relating to the City Stables with instructions to report the amount of money that will be necessary to complete the same Report That there will be required for the erection and completion of the City Stables, and buildings connected therewith, the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars. John Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and

Ordered That notice be given

given to John H. Adair, Esq. to remove the obstruction, Adair  
and projection of a building at the corner of Ann & Anne Street.  
Centre Street over the line of Ann Street within a  
week from the present time - and in default thereof  
the City Marshal is hereby directed to cause the same  
to be removed forthwith thereafter.

On the petition of John Bolles  
J. Bolles, the Committee report that there be abated  
from the tax bill of 1844, the sum of seven dollars  
& fifty cents, and from that of 1845, the sum of six  
dollars and ninety cents. Isaiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman.  
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Steam Steam  
Engines to which was referred the petition of Barnum Engine  
Field and others and of George Woodman and others Gorton Street.  
praying that the steam engine on Gorton Street in  
rear of the Franklin school house should be re-  
moved. Report the following Order. For the Commit-  
tee. Isaiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the City  
Solicitor be and do, under the direction of the Com-  
mittee on Steam Engines, to apply for an injunction  
from the Supreme Court, restraining the use of the  
steam engine in Gorton Street, it being in the opinion  
of the board, dangerous to the neighbourhood and a pub-  
lic nuisance. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets  
Paving &c. to whom was referred the petition of John Purchase  
Giggs for leave to build a cess pool in the Sidewalk Street.



544. opposite No 36 Purchase street. report, That the prayer of the petition be granted, subject to the regulations, adopted by this board relating to the matter of the petition. George E. Head Chairman. Read and accepted.

Bowdoin

Square  
Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an order of this board, passed on the twenty fourth day of August the Common Sewer has been lowered in Bowdoin Square, the cost of which was Two hundred & Seventeen dollars and eighteen cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains One hundred and sixty two dollars  $\$160$  to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Forchester

street  
Sewer

Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the 22<sup>d</sup> of June last public notice thereof having first been given a Common Sewer has been constructed in Forchester Street, the cost of which was five hundred and twenty nine dollars and thirty seven cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted to be paid by the said City

there remains Three hundred and ninety six dol. 51/5.  
dars 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by the same,  
according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the per-  
sons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, be-  
ing benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby  
are charged and assessed, with the sums therein  
set to their respective names, as their proportional  
part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the  
same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof  
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Petition of Joseph Hyman, Hyman  
H. and his wife for leave to extend their wharf from  
Charles Street, and the order of notice which passed  
the Legislature thereon. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of George F. Homer, Homer  
to have the level of certain streets, at South Boston & Boston  
reduced. Referred to the Committee on Paving. 4/21/51

Petition of William Evans Evans  
to have the grade of Kneeland Street altered. Referred to the  
Committee on Paving. Kneeland Street

Petition of Josephus Norton, Norton  
to have a passage way of twenty feet wide in the Groton &  
rear of his dwelling houses, from Groton to Lowell Street  
filled up and graded. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Paving.



Petition of Andrew Gayer,  
Gayer and others, to have lamps placed and lighted in  
Herrimac Street, from Hills to Causeway Street. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of G. B. Kraft, and  
others, to have lamps placed and lighted in Suffolk  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Benjamin Tes-  
tenden and others, to have the common sewer in  
Testenden Street, built, and the Committee on  
Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on Licenses  
to whom was referred the petition of Thos. T. Mayham  
for a license to exhibit Alexander Edson, a "living  
skeleton" reported that a license be granted, upon  
payment of five dollars. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the peti-  
tion of Ebenezer Bramhall for leave to construct a  
cistern in front of his estate in Allen Street, report  
ed that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, sub-  
ject to the orders of this board relating to the matter  
of his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee on the petition  
of Ephraim North, praying that Fayette Street be re-  
paired, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his  
petition.

The committee on the 5th

petition of George L. [unclear] to [unclear] the [unclear]  
front fence of his house into Staniford Street, reported, [unclear]  
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read  
and accepted.

The committee on the 5th

petition of G. S. Perkins for leave to construct coal [unclear]  
holds, under the side walk N. 1/5th [unclear] Street, [unclear]  
reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted,  
subject to the orders of this board relating to the mat-  
ter of his petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That David Briggs

be and he is hereby appointed Field Driver Field  
found keeper for the remainder of the present driver.  
Municipal year. Sent down for concurrence. [unclear]  
unconcurred.

Henry J. Shedd and James Police

[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
but not be paid for services by the City unless they  
shall be employed by it.

The committee on the 5th [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear]



At a meeting of the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall on Tuesday the Twenty seventh day of Oc-  
tober, A. D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
Alderman Jones.

Union

Street.

The board viewed Union  
Street, at the corner of Hanover Street, and then ad

At a Special meeting of the  
board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall, on Wednesday the Twenty eighth day of  
October, A. D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor, Aldermen Preston, Gould, Wells and Head.

Chickering.

The committee on the petition  
of Jesse Chickering for the abatement of a tax, reported,  
that twenty dollars be deducted from the tax bill of  
the petitioner for year 1846. Read and accepted.

Walliston.

Petition of Edward Walliston,  
for leave to remove a wooden building from Orange  
street to South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.  
Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

A meeting of the 549.  
board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at  
City Hall, Monday, the 21st of March, 1846.  
A.D. 1846.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen,  
as a Special Court.

Ordered, That there be paid to Thomas H. Foster, the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty dollars, in full payment and satisfaction for costs and expenses in removing a block of buildings on Anne Street, numbered 88, 89, 90, & 91, to the new line of said Anne Street per agreement, upon his executing an acquittance for the same, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Petition of Isaiah Bradley, Brattle and others, together with the several petitions accompanying the same, praying, that the City government as may be deemed expedient, to relieve them from their present difficulties in obtaining a supply of water from a source found to be deficient to the City Standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Report made by the Superintendent of Burial Grounds; and report of the Hay weigher of the Northern scales, of the amount of moneys received by them respectively in their office and paid into the Treasury. Read and accepted.



Stephen Brown and Henry  
Auctioneer Robin &c. licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds  
approved.

King

Petition of Daniel F. King, to  
be licensed as an Auctioneer. Referred to the Commit-  
tee on Licenses.

Taxes

The several petition for abate-  
ment of taxes referred to the Mayor, vizt Church of  
the Savior, Emmanuel Samuel, J. & L. Eaton, John M.  
Clark, Francis Blake, Potter & Ireland, E. F. Fales, Robert  
Richardson

Fire

Communication from the Chief  
Department Engineer of the Fire Department for additional Engi-  
neers - now referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Carruth

Petition of Nathan Carruth, and  
Oxford Street. others, to have Oxford Street macadamized or paved. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Kent

Petition of William T. Kent, and  
Staniford Street. others, to have Staniford Street repaired. Referred to  
the Committee on Paving.

Sturgis

Petition of Asiah Sturgis,  
to have stones taken from the Channel, being the dock  
side of the Sheep Slide of Rockport. Referred to the  
same special committee on the Island. The motion  
went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Application of the Clerk 551.

of Francis Hail Market, requesting the appointment of Francis Hail  
a deputy. Referred to the Committee on the Market. market

Petition of Francis Blake, Blake  
and others, to have Exford Street accepted. Referred to Exford St.  
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Daniel E. Pratt  
Pratt, to be paid the damage he has sustained in taking Sudbury St.  
on State Street. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Streets.

Petition of Stephen Stair Fairbank  
banks and others, to have a street laid out from New Street  
Hall to Atkinson Street. Referred to the Committee on  
Streets.

Petition of James Perkins, Perkins  
and others, to have a gas lamp placed on the corner  
of Prince Street and the North Square. Referred to  
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Abel Barker, & Barker  
others, to have the common sewer lowered in Thement Thement  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be  
requested to furnish this board, at its next subsequent  
meeting, with a list of all unpaid assessments for con-  
structing, or repairing common sewers, to the end that  
legal measures be forthwith taken to enforce the collec-  
tion of the same.



The Mayor communicated Mayor of a letter which he had received from John E. Hill, Montreal. Esq., Mayor of the City of Montreal, transmitting all the published rules and regulations in force in that City, also a copy of the act of incorporation, and the bye laws fixing the rates of assessments. Thereupon resolved, that the thanks of this board be presented to the Hon. John E. Hill, Mayor, in appreciation for this donation.

Minor: Licenses were granted to licensed. the following minors to sell newspapers, viz: Thomas Coughlin, John Daley, Franklin Brazier, Jeremiah Leary and Frederick H. Nelson.

Church Street: The cost &c. of common sewer in Suffolk Street near Rutland Street, and the assessment of common sewer in Church Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Fishburg Suffolk Street: The committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Fishburg, for an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer in Suffolk Street, reported, that the Superintendent revise the assessment. Read and accepted.

Fishing Suffolk Street: The committee on the petition of A. B. & S. M. Goring, and others, for an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer in Suffolk Street, and Scotland Street, reported, that there be abated from each of their assessments, five dollars. Read & accepted.

The committee to whom 555.

was referred the petition of the Minnissimett Company Minnissimett  
reporting on a petition from the same, that report being  
read, that no action of the board is necessary thereon.  
Read and accepted.

The committee on the pe-

tion of Edward Winslow that some measures may be  
taken to drain the land of the City, so as to prevent  
the water flowing back upon the premises of the peti-  
tioner, reported, that the petitioner have leave to with-  
draw his petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom 556.

was referred the petition of William Rhodes, & others, Broad  
Street, in a petition in said street, that it be  
said petition be referred to the next board of Al-  
dermen. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Walliston.

was referred the petition of Edward Walliston for leave  
to remove a wooden building from Orange Street to  
South Boston, reported, that leave be granted. Read and  
accepted.

The committee to whom Downes.

was referred the petition of Dexter Downes, for leave to North Free  
house on the west side of North Free bridge, bridge  
reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his  
petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Morton.

was referred the petition of Stephen Morton, praying



554. That a certain passage way be filled up, from Groton to Lowell Street, reported, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Read, accepted, & referred accordingly. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

bars.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Bars, for a license to exhibit way figures, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Saunders.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Saunders & Co. for an Auctioneer's license, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Hammond.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Horatio Hammond, for abatement of taxes, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the whole tax amounting to \$31.50, be abated. Read and accepted.

Lunatic

Asylum. On the representation of the Lunatic Asylum, that Mary Hillbride and Timothy Lynch, inmates of said hospital be discharged, they having recovered their reason.

Perkins

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Perkins and others, praying the board to direct the grade of Mt. Vernon Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom 555.

referred the petition of Thos. Dodge, and others, Dodge, to have existing stones placed from the junction of Main and Blackstone streets across Hay market square, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Godman referred the petition of C. S. Godman, to have the Water common Sewer which passes through his estate in street, taken out, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner has been granted and the evil complained of removed. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Mayor, Town Meeting be requested to write to the Mayor and Aldermen, line of the City of Roxbury, and to the Selectmen of the towns of Dorchester and Brookline, and invite them to meet the board of Aldermen of this City, on the lines of said City of Roxbury and said towns of Dorchester and Brookline adjoining this City, commencing with Dorchester on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of perambulating and running the line between said Roxbury, Dorchester and Brookline, and this City. And that Aldermen, Town Meeting and Town Meeting be requested to carry the foregoing into effect.

The Joint Standing Com. Finance, to which was referred the communication.



356. - nication of the City Treasurer, asking for the annual appropriation for the payment of extra clerks in his office, having considered the same, Report the following order. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of Five hundred and eighty dollars be allowed for extra clerk hire in the Treasurer's office, and that the same be charged to Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Home. The Joint Standing Committee on the Jail, and House of Correction &c. to John Weston, which was referred the communication of G. L. Homer, Esq. relating to the sale of a piece of land adjoining the City property at South Boston. Report, That the land in question bounds on Fourth street (in a line with the front palisade that incloses the land occupied by the City existing) to a measuring 28 feet 6 inches, and extending thence bounded westerly by the City land and easterly by a street to be marked. The upland contains about 1/251.689 acres.

The Committee are of opinion that if the property can be obtained at a reasonable price, it would be expedient for the City to purchase the same. Report the following order: For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on the Jail, House of Correction &c. do and then are

be authorized to purchase a piece of land lying  
situate of the City land in South Boston contain-  
ing about 451,634 square feet of upland with the  
title a tenant, provided that the same can be  
purchased at a price not exceeding Twenty three thou-  
sand dollars. Ordered, That the Treasurer be authorized  
under the direction of the Committee on Finance to  
borrow a sum not exceeding twenty three thousand  
dollars to pay for the above land in case it should  
be purchased. Accepted in Council & it was so  
ordered. Yeas 32. Nays none. Came up for concur-  
rence. Read and concurred, and the order passed,  
on paying which the yeas and nays being required  
agreeably to the rule of the City Council, were taken  
as follows vizt Yeas The Mayor, Aldermen Preston,  
Fiske, Muthaway, Jones, Wells and Ward. Nays none.

The Joint Standing Com. Richmond  
and the Finance Committee on the report of the  
Finance Committee on the petition of the  
widening of the street between the  
will be passed to the credit of that appropriation, re-  
solved That the same ought to pass. In the Committee,  
Frank Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That the proceeds  
of any lands now belonging to the City, which have  
been acquired by virtue of any negotiations by the  
Committee who had in charge the widening of Rich-  
mond Street, be sold by the Committee on Public  
Lands, and that the proceeds of the same be passed





over Hancock Hall, suitable for armories; also when 359.  
the armories of the several military companies in  
the City are situated; what sums have been paid  
to the companies by the City, during the last five  
years, whether for rent only, or for rent and other  
services; what services, if any, have been rendered to  
the City, by the said Companies, and whether they  
have received therefore any compensation or not.  
Resolved in Common Council Come up for consideration  
that the same be referred to the Committee of the  
City Council.

Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to furnish for the information of the City Council, a statement of the amount paid to the  
the State for the widening of Richmond and Fleet  
Streets, with the names of the persons to whom pay-  
ments have been made, and the sums to each re-  
spectively, and also an estimate of the further pay-  
ments, if any, that will be required for the comple-  
tion of the work; also the number of feet taken from  
each estate, as near as the same can be ascertained.  
Resolved in Common Council. Come up for consideration  
read and concurred.

Resolved that the same be referred to the Committee of the City Council.



At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,  
on Thursday the 5th day of November, A. D. 1846.  
Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, ex-  
cept Alderman Gould.

According to agreement  
the board took into consideration the memorial of  
James Swinburn and others respecting the removal  
of house offal, and the report of the Committee on In-  
ternal Health upon that subject, and the parties were  
heard by their Counsel, and after some discussion and  
conversation the whole subject was recommitted to the  
same committee.

Devine  
Franklin  
fund. The committee to whom was  
referred the application of Michael Devine, for a loan  
from the Franklin, reported, that the prayer of the  
applicant be granted, he complying with the conditions  
upon which such loans are granted. Read & accepted.

Finance Hall. Thomas Kettell and Thomas  
Debnell were nominated, as deputy clerks of Finance  
Hall Market.

In conformity with the re-  
port of the Joint Standing Committee on Public  
Affairs accepted in this board on the Twenty sixth  
of October last, it is hereby Ordered, That the sum  
of twenty five hundred dollars be added to the ap-  
propriation for the New City Stables, and that the

to be withdrawn from the account fund. and \$61.  
for an expense. have been received.

Adopted at a meeting of the board of Aldermen.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,  
on Monday the Ninth day of November, A.D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except  
Alderman Gould.

Whereas Daniel P. Chandler has given notice to this board of his intention to erect a  
building on a corner of the street in the said City and  
in the opinion of the Board, the safety and con-  
venience of the inhabitants require that the said  
street should be widened at the place described  
in the said notice it is the sense of the Board that  
due notice be given to the said D. P. Chandler that  
this Board intend to widen the street before men-  
tioned, by taking a part of the land now about  
to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out  
the same as a public street - and that Monday,



562. the thirtieth day of November instant; at four o'clock, P.M. it is agreed at the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Fire Department. William Pannicab was nominated and appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Engineers. Henry Smith, Charles I. Smith, John S. Smith, John S. Smith, Thomas S. Smith.

Fire Department. William, Joshua Jacobs, Thomas French, Brewster Reynolds and George W. Bird, were nominated and appointed assistant Engineers of the Fire Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Quarterly report. The Superintendent of Public Lands, made his quarterly report of the sales of Public lands. Read and sent down.

New Orleans. A communication was received and read from the Mayor of New Orleans respecting the arrest of a Frenchman charged with murder and arson. Referred to the Mayor.

Harbour. An ordinance relating to the preservation of Boston harbour - passed in Common Council. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions of William Pope 563.

and John and John Smith, in statement of bills is referred to the Mayor. statements.

The City Treasurer fur-

nished a list of bills due and unpaid, agreeably to the vote passed on Monday last. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. unpaid.

Petition of J. T. Holbrook, to Holbrook

have Ashburton street accepted, graded and gravelled. Ashburton St. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Steward of the Boston Lunatic

Lunatic Hospital, exhibited his account against the Commonwealth for the support of lunatics, in said hospital, having no legal settlement in any town or District in said Commonwealth, from November 1<sup>st</sup> 1845, to Nov. 1. 1846, amounting to \$9745.22. Read and accepted, and referred to the board of visitors of said Hospital.

Petition of the Howard Engine Engine

No. 7 for a room to hold their meetings. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Petition of the Boston Light Boston

Guards, to have their room for an armory in Council Hall furnished. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.



The Mayor reported, that  
 the taxes of Lambert Dexter, be abated in full, he  
 not being an inhabitant of the City. — on the petition  
 of Thomas J. Goblell there be abated from his tax,  
 twelve dollars — on account of land sold  
 by the City and taxed to said Goblell. — On the peti-  
 tion of the Trustees of the Tremont Temple, that the  
 sum of One hundred and eighty dollars be abated  
 their bill, on account of the building being in part  
 used as a free Church. Read and accepted.

The Mayor reported, that  
 the following petitioners for abatement of taxes have  
 leave to withdraw their petitions, viz. J. & D. Eaton, Fran-  
 cis Blake; and Jonathan Parker. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Streets,  
 to whom was referred the petition of Francis Blake;  
 and others, to have Oxford Street accepted, reported,  
 that no action is necessary on the part of said com-  
 mittee and recommending that the petition be  
 referred to the Committee on Paving. Accepted and  
 acted accordingly.

The Committee on Paving received  
 from the Selectmen of Dorchester and Brookline that  
 they will attend to the perambulating the lines of the  
 Cities and towns agreeable to the invitation of the  
 Mayor and Aldermen of this City. Read and referred to  
 the Committee on perambulating said lines.

The committee to whom 565.

was referred the petition of Edwidge G. Damrell to Damrell. be paid the damage he sustained while in discharge of his duty as an Engineer reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

James Collins licensed as Second Hand a dealer in second hand articles, 56 Blackstone Street. articles.

The committee to whom was Smith reported the petition of Archibald Smith, and others, Stewards of Stewards of the Fire Department, for additional Fire compensation, reported, that the petitioners have leave to Department. withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was Smith reported the petition of Nathan Weston for the line and level of Exton and Howell Streets Howell Str. may be determined, reported, that the line & level have been determined. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That there be Sheridan paid to Bernard Sheridan the sum of Three hundred and forty dollars in full payment and satisfaction for an award made in his favor against the City by Charles Wells and Thomas Mair. against for damages in cutting off buildings of which he had a lease from Ebenezer Chadwick in Ann Street, which buildings were cut off to widen



12.  
Finney

same to the City, covenanting to warrant & defend 567.  
the same against all persons, and giving also an  
acquittance and discharge for all costs, damages  
and expenses in widening the said streets respectively  
in means of the said several takings, and cove-  
nenting to indemnify said City against the claims  
of all persons for damages to persons or property  
taken, and that the said sum respectively  
be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated  
claims for widening streets.

On the petition of John Adlan  
Adlan Ordered, that the claim of said John B. Adlan  
Adlan against the City of Boston, for land and dam-  
ages taken and incurred in cutting off his build-  
ing, at the corner of Lake and Ann Street, & with  
Ann Street, be submitted to the arbitrament & award  
of William Minot, Charles Wells and Caleb Eddy, Es-  
quires, their decision to be final upon the parties, and  
that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and  
requested to execute the proper documents of submission  
on the part of the City, to carry the same into effect.

The Committee on Sewers & Suffolk  
County, report, and in relation to the same, that  
the common sewer in Suffolk Street, near Hull and Essex  
Street, are correct, and they further report an order  
for the assessing and collection of the amount, the  
same being the revised assessment as ordered by  
this Board November 2<sup>d</sup> 1846. For the Committee Jma.



568. Resolved. Whereas pursuant to an Order of the City Council passed on the eleventh day of June last, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Suffolk near Millland Street, the cost of which was One Hundred & sixty nine dollars, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains One hundred and twenty six dollars <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid that they should accept and accept and the order passed.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this Board, passed on the Seventeenth day of May last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Fourth Street, the cost of which was Three thousand and two hundred, and twenty four dollars and forty six cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Two thousand, four hundred & eighteen dollars <sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: it is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed being benefitted as

aforsaid, be and they hereby are charged and 569.  
assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective  
names, as their proportional part of the expense  
of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be  
certified and notice thereof given to the parties afo-  
said, their tenants or lessees.

The Committee on Sewers Sewer in  
and Drains, report, that the following assessment is Indiana  
correct. For the Committee, Jonathan Preston. The cost place.  
of constructing the Common Sewer in Indiana place Boston &  
amounted to seven hundred and fifty seven dollars and  
and forty nine cents, one quarter part being deduct= Nail Road.  
and here remain eight hundred and seventy five  
dollars and sixty two cents, which is charged to the  
Town and Precinct but that Committee the assessing  
to pay the same on their valuation and a Certificate  
of 1836 herewith submitted. Charles B. Hyde Superintendent.  
Read and accepted.

The Committee on laying Rayner  
out and widening Streets to whom was referred the Union  
petition of John Rayner and others to have their  
Street widened by cutting off part of the premises  
now occupied by Simon & Shippey in  
report. That the title of said estate is vested in Mrs  
Mary Johnson during her natural life and the re-  
mainder in fee to certain heirs. That the said Mary  
Johnson by an indenture bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> of Janu-  
ary 1835, leased the premises in question to the said  
Simon & Shippey and his representatives at the



270 annual rent of four hundred and fifty dollars  
in monthly payments during the term of the life  
time of said Mary Johnson under certain coven-  
ants of repair &c. and the said lease is recorded  
in Suffolk Registry of Deeds Lib. 399. Vol. 125. and con-  
sequently the damages which may result to the  
public interest must necessarily be of a contingent  
nature dependant upon the duration of life of Mrs.  
Johnson and your Committee are informed her present  
age is exceeding sixty years. That upon an esti-  
mate made by Mr. Shipley and given to your  
Committee the costs and expenses of reinstating him  
should the widening be carried into effect at the  
present time will be Twelve hundred and seventy  
five dollars, equivalent of the damages to him from  
diminution of the premises leased to him. That the  
last mentioned damages must be paid in the same  
manner to him as they would be to Mrs Johnson  
the Lessor, inasmuch as by the covenants in the lease  
a provision is made that the entire rent shall be  
paid notwithstanding any action shall be had by  
the City authorities in respect to cutting off said prem-  
ises for widening said Union Street. The method  
of compensation therefore to Mr Shipley must be to  
reimburse the expenses of attention and an annual  
sum for the diminution of the premises as the heirs  
in remainder will claim at the decease of Mrs  
Johnson the full value of the land taken. It therefore  
remains a question with the City authorities whether

the necessities of the public require immediate action. 571.

On the one hand it may be urged that as the perspective line was drawn some years since it is the duty of the City at a proper time to carry the same out, inasmuch as the value of the property of the abutters may be in some degree advanced by such a measure. On the other hand it may be with equal truth questioned whether such a measure now exists of sufficient agency to require the expenditure of so much money in repairing the buildings which are to be cut off and paying the annual interest upon the bonds which would be required to be paid upon the death of Mrs Johnson. Your Committee also would suggest that the width of Union Street south of Hanover Street is now no wider than that part of Union Street where the proposed widening is to take place, nor is Hanover Street at the junction of Union Street wider. Besides this great relief of the travel which goes to the Eastern Depot is afforded by Blackstone Street at a very short distance which with its great width runs to the same point as at the termination of Union Street viz. the square in front of the Rail Road Depot. Independently of these other avenues from Court and other streets diverging from Hanover Street receive no small portion of the travel from that point. Under all these circumstances your committee do not perceive the immediate necessity of action in the premises although it may be considered a settled



572. point that at some period not very far distant the public convenience will be promoted by the improvement contemplated. They therefore submit the matter under the existing state of facts for the determination of the Board. Read and thereupon voted that the petitioners were leave to withdraw their petition.

Bailey. The Committee on Accounts  
Have received and referred to accounts of John Bailey  
Superior before said of some expenses made at Washington  
and 10<sup>th</sup> October last. Read. That the additions and  
calculations have been examined and found correct  
with the exception of a clerical error of one dollar which  
can be accounted for in the next return. The amount  
of cash reported as having been paid into the Treasury  
is so acknowledged by the Treasurer. For the Committee  
John Hathaway, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent  
down for concurrence. Come up concurred.

Wackney  
Coach. Ordered, That no Wackney Car-  
riage shall be used within the City of New York  
said carriage and the horses used with them are  
taxed by said City. That no Wackney Carriage shall  
be licensed unless the same has been examined by  
the Committee on Licenses or a majority of them, or  
by some person by them appointed. That such license  
shall assign a stand, with the privilege of attending  
said stand. That such license shall be deemed expedient by the City Gov-  
ernment, and licensed Carriages shall at all times

when the ruffed remain on their stands unless called 5/23.  
also to render service, after which they shall im-  
mediately return to the same. That every licensed Hack  
shall be numbered upon each side, on the sill or rock  
or immediately below the doors, or upon the panel of  
the doors, as may be deemed expedient by the City  
Government; all other coaches shall be numbered on  
each side on the panel of the door. The like shall be  
numbered on the panel of the door, with the numbers  
expressed them with figures of not less than one &  
one half inches in size. That no licensed Carriage  
shall be driven by any minor. That every driver of  
a licensed Carriage which has a stand in any  
street, and all others when attending Rail Road  
Depots, Steamboat Landing, Theatres, or any other place  
of public entertainment shall wear a badge on his  
hat or cap with the number of his Carriage thereon  
in brass or plated figures, of not less than one and  
one half inches in size. That if the owner of a licensed  
Carriage shall dispose of the same before the  
expiration of such license, he shall within three  
days thereafter, report the same to the City Mar-  
shal, who may be authorized by the Committee on  
Licenses, to transfer such license to the purchaser  
without charge. That if any owner of a licensed  
Carriage shall sell or dispose of the same, or  
if upon the hiring or discharge of any driver shall  
neglect to report the same to the City Marshal within  
three days after such sale, hiring, or discharge, the



574. license of such Carriage shall be forfeited upon proof  
before the Mayor and Aldermen. That  
if any driver of a licensed Carriage shall be  
convicted of violating any law or the Rules or Regulations  
of this State, Ordinances of the City, or any of these  
Rules or Regulations, he may be deprived of the  
privilege of driving any licensed Carriage within  
the City; and if any owner of a licensed Carriage  
shall employ any such person who shall have been  
so convicted, or if any such owner shall employ  
any minor as driver, knowing him to be such, or  
after twenty four hours notice from the Mayor, such  
owner shall be deprived of his license for such car-  
riage. That the name of the owner, driver and num-  
ber of license, together with the rates of fare shall be  
printed on a card and placed in all Carriages  
for hire, in the most conspicuous place for the infor-  
mation of passengers.

Kneland

City of Boston, June 1st, 1887.

ing the night of the City to close Kneland street.  
Read and filed.

Appropriations

Additional appropriations.

agreeably to the Auditor's communication. Referred to  
the Committee on Finance by the Common Council.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the 575.

board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1846.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gould.

Ordered, that the City Marshal shall be directed to cause, the incumbrances in the square streets around Dock square to be removed, especially the incumbrances on the side walk in front of the buildings owned by the heirs of the late Edward Tuckerman.

The returns of votes for Gov. Viles and William Brewster, for U. S. Representative, and Member of Congress, having been made and recorded by the City Clerk in the book kept for that purpose, they were examined by the board, and referred to Aldermen Guttenway and Fox to examine the casting. The committee reported, that they had examined the same, and found them rightly cast. Ordered, That the several returns be made out for the signatures according to law.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.



576.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,  
on the day the twelfth day of November A.D. 1846.  
Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, ex-  
cept Aldermen Gould and Jones.

Votes  
returns  
signed.

The returns being made,  
they were signed by the Mayor, and a majority of  
the board of Aldermen, and attested by the City Clerk  
after being compared with the record and found cor-  
rect. It was ordered, that they be sealed up and returned  
to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to law.  
The whole number of representatives being chosen vizt  
thirty five, it was ordered, that notice of such choice be  
made out and delivered to each of them, by a Constable,  
according to law.

Boston  
Council

An ordinance relating to the  
preservation of Boston harbour, passed in Common Coun-  
cil with sundry amendments. Came up for concurrence.  
Read and concurred.

Street  
Law.

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen  
be directed to postpone the collection of the assessment levied  
on the estate of Joseph H. Perkins, for the purpose of the  
sewer work of John L. C. Ames, for constructing the  
Common Sewer in Beach Street, until entries are made  
into said Sewer, from their respective estates, and ordered,  
that the assessment levied on the South Cove Corporation  
for constructing the Common Sewer in Beach Street, be  
and the same is hereby abated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.





of the pump in Mill Street, referred to Aldermen Giddaway, Pope and Wells.

Gowen. Petition of John E. Gowen and  
others. To have a common sewer laid in  
Washington Court. Referred to  
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Gerrish. Petition of George W. Gerrish, to be  
relieved from the payments of the assessment for a  
common sewer in Anne and Park streets. Referred to  
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Gratch. Petition of Eniah J. Gratch,  
to have the damages assessed, for taking his estate to  
returnable before the Court of Common Pleas, on the  
first day of January next. Referred to the City Clerk.

Hall. The committee to whom was  
referred the petition to have a common sewer laid  
in Charleston Street, by John C. Hall, and others re-  
ported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their  
petition. Read and accepted.

Jarvis. The committee to whom  
was referred the petition of William F. Jarvis, & others,  
to have a common sewer laid in the new street,  
from Washington Street to Tremont Street, reported,  
that a common sewer be laid in Indiana place  
as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom 579  
was referred the petition of Abel Baker, and others, Baker  
to have the common sewer in Tremont street lowered,  
reported that the same be lowered as prayed for; pro-  
vided the petitioners will pay three fourths of the ex-  
pense thereof. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom Munroe  
was referred the petition of Eli Munroe, for leave to  
enter the common sewer in Muniford street, having full street.  
sewer, reported that leave has been granted as prayed  
for. Read and accepted.

On the petition of James Garland  
and others, praying that an order to close Kneeland  
and Street, near the Worcester Rail Road depot, may be Street.  
granted. The City Solicitor's opinion being read, It was  
decided that the prayer of said petition be  
granted, and the order having been recorded and on  
the question of closing that part of said street, it was  
determined in the negative.

On widening of West West  
Street, it appearing that all persons interested have been Street  
notified agreeably to the order passed on the second in-  
stance, Mr. B. Lincoln, William H. Brooks and Levi Mc-  
Lane presented their several memorandums upon  
the same. The whole subject was laid upon the table,  
and Monday next, four o'clock p.m. was assigned for  
the consideration of an order to instruct the committee  
on Streets to introduce an order to widen said West  
Street.



580.

Ordered, That there be paid

Huntington to Ralph Huntington, the sum of twelve hundred & twenty seven dollars and fifty cents, for 845 sq ft of land taken on the east side of Fremont street, to widen said street, upon his giving to the City a deed of the same and release of all damages for said taking and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for untimely dated claims.

W.C.

Ordered, That there be paid

Washington to Thomas W.C., the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in full payment and satisfaction for land and damages taken and incurred by an order of this board to widen Washington street, to wit: the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the land, and four hundred and thirty six dollars and sixty seven cents for damages upon his giving to the City a deed of the same and a release of said damages, and said sum to be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

House of

The Joint Standing Com-

Industry & Committee on the Jail, Houses of Correction &c. which was Reformation directed by an order of the City Council to report what

the House of Industry and Reformation and a communication on the subject from the Directors of these Institutions report: That the great increase of paupers will require that additions should be made to the house of Industry at an early period. But that

and the removal of the sick from the main building  
to the small pox hospital, which is at present  
not in use and is admirably adapted for the  
purpose of a general hospital. The want of the  
house of reformation for juvenile offenders will be  
met by the erection of a workshop, which is im-  
peratively demanded, for the health and convenience  
of the inmates they therefore report the following  
res. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman.  
Ordered, That the Directors of the House of Industry  
be and they are hereby authorized to remove such  
patients as they may deem expedient from the main  
building to the one known as the Small Pox Hospital,  
and to occupy one wing of the same for the purpose  
of a general Hospital until the further order of the  
Council. Ordered, That the Directors of the House of  
Industry be and they are hereby authorized to erect a  
workshop for the use of the inmates of the House of  
Reformation for Juvenile offenders at an expense not  
exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, and the same be  
charged to the appropriation for the House of Industry.  
Accepted in Council on the 11th of March 1846.  
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Com. Sanatic  
with one Jail and Houses of Correction &c. to which Hospital  
was referred a memorial of the Board of Visitors of  
the Lunatic Hospital, praying, that the Stables now



52. in front of the Hospital may be removed and additional ground be annexed to that Institution. Report.

That the Committee of Finance and the Convention of the City will soon require that a general, and perhaps different arrangement of the lands at South Boston connected with the City Institution should be made. And that as the Stables mentioned in the memorial are at present full of Hay, grain, vegetables &c. it is inexpedient to act upon the subject at this time, they therefore Report. That the subject be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Half-Moon  
Place.

Whereas sundry nuisances exist on the estates in Half Moon Place, so called, in the rear of Broad Street, caused by said estates not being furnished with good and sufficient drains to carry off the waste water under ground, therefore it is Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said estates, to be notified to cause a good and sufficient drain to be laid in said street and place, and drains led in from said estates within six days, and in case of neglect so to do that the Marshal cause said nuisances to be abated as above, and the expense charged to those interested.

Committee

Whereas sundry nuisances exist on Hamilton Street and Tenue caused by said

drains not being furnished with good and sufficient  
drains to carry off the waste water under ground, there-  
fore it is ordered, That the City Marshal cause the  
owners or agents of said estates, to be notified, to cause  
a good and sufficient drain to be laid in said street  
and avenue and drains led in from their several  
estates within six days, and in case of neglect so to do,  
that the Marshal cause said nuisances to be abated  
as above, and the expenses charged to those interested.

Whereas sundry nuisances Broad  
exist on the estates in the rear of Broad street from street  
101 to 119 caused by said estates not being furnished  
with good and sufficient drains to carry off the waste  
water under ground, therefore it is ordered, That the  
City Marshal cause the owners or agents of said  
estates to be notified, to cause a good and sufficient  
drain to be laid in said street, and drains led  
in from their several estates within six days, and  
in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause  
said nuisances to be abated as above, and the ex-  
pense to be charged to those interested.

Nuisances exist on the estates in the rear of Broad street, street  
in the Big Arch, or called, caused by said estates not Big Arch  
being furnished with good and sufficient drains  
to carry off the waste water under ground, therefore it  
is Ordered, That the City Marshal cause the owners  
or agents of said estates to be notified, to cause a good



5th. and sufficient drain to be laid in said street and  
arch and drains led in from their several estates,  
within six days, and in case of neglect so to do, that  
the Mayor cause said nuisance to be abated  
as above, and the expenses charged to those interested.

Smith & Petitions, for the City to es-  
thers. timate and allow the damages they have sustained  
in consequence of the raising of Tremont Street, from  
Street. John Smith, Henry Smith, Stephen Smith, Thacker Best,  
John A. Benson, John Coffin, Samuel Lusk, Samuel  
Cushing, Joseph Diamond, Joshua Emmons, Thomas J.  
Hudley, George Howe, Ansel Lathrop, Francis C. Lowell,  
Newell P. Mason, Nathan Wheeler, and Hunt & White.  
Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City  
Hall on Monday the 10th day of May, 1846.  
Present

The Mayor, the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Gould.

Miller, and others to have crossing stones placed at the Miller corner of Portland and Sudbury streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Charles Diner. Diner and others that South May street be repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George C. Thatt. Thattluck to be paid for land taken to widen Sudbury Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Silas F. Barnes. Barnes to be paid for land taken to widen Sea street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Nahum Briggs. Brighamham, and others, to have Albany street accepted, Albany St. from Beach and Harvard streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Elisha Kelley. Kelley to be remunerated the damage he has sustained or caused in the widening of Anne St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of David Remington. Remington and others to have a street or passage way laid out from First street, to I street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Angus McGehee. McGehee for a license to exhibit himself. Referred to the Committee on Paving.



shall and others barbers of Boston, praying that  
 an order may be passed, to have their places of busi-  
 ness closed on Sundays. Referred to the Committee  
 on Licenses.

New York

Petition of the proprietors of

the "New York Circus" for a license to exhibit on Hay  
 Market Square, where the City Stables recently stood.  
 Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Hulvey.

Application of P. Hulvey.

to be pump keeper in Well street public pump. Referred  
 Well street. to Aldermen Heathaway, Pope and Wells.

Lynn

Petition of Festus Coffin

to construct coal holds in North Superior Street. Referred  
 to the Committee on Paving.

Hornbeek

Petition of Chas. Feltus &amp; others.

to the Legislature for a rail road from Boston to the  
 State line in the direction to Hornbeek, and the order  
 of notice thereon. Referred to the Ways.

Boston

Petition of the Boston Edison

Company, for remanufacture for Edison &c. Referred to  
 the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con-  
 siderance. Came up concurred.

Milw.

Petition of Clement Miller

to have a lot of M. Miller's divided into four equal

parts, given for a lot of land on the corner of Can. 58<sup>th</sup> -  
ten and Washington streets. Referred to the Committee  
on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came  
up concurred.

A copy of resolutions adopted at Faneuil Hall concerning intoxicating drinks.  
Read and placed on file.

Petitions of W. B. Adams, Adams  
and the heirs of Thomas Minns, to have the assess- Minns.  
ments made upon them for a common sewer in Pearl street,  
abated. Referred to the Committee on Sew-  
ers and Drains.

The Superintendent of Sewer Broadway.  
Sewers and Drains exhibited a schedule of the costs and  
expenses of common sewer in Broadway. Referred  
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Agreeably to assignment, that  
the Board took into consideration the subject of wide-  
ning West street, and after debate the following  
order passed, vizt. Ordered, that the Committee on wide-  
ning streets be instructed to report on a plan for the  
widening of West street, by taking a part of the land  
of Peter Frothingham, Esq. situate at the corner of West  
and Mason streets, for that purpose. On passing said  
order, the Yeas and Nays being required, were taken  
as follows, vizt. Yeas. Aldermen Jmes. A. F. F. Foster and  
James C. Smith. Nays. Aldermen John B. Sullivan &c.



The City Clerk made a  
 book to report of moneys received by him, in his said capacity.  
 report. - do, and paid into the Treasury the last quarter  
 ending the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo. Read and sent down.

Water-

Order of the Common Council  
 on supplying - do instructing the Committee on Water, to take such  
 measures as they may deem expedient for supplying  
 such families as may be destitute of water, as far  
 as the same can be done from the wells and suc-  
 -tions belonging to the City; and that the expenses, for  
 carrying the same into effect be charged to the appro-  
 -priation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous  
 claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid  
 upon the table.

Taxes-

The Mayor to whom was  
 referred the several petitions of John Hand, John B.  
 Howe, Daniel Tiffany and John Hall, for abatement  
 of taxes, reported, that the petitioners have leave to  
 withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

Licenses-

The Committee on Licenses  
 reported, that licenses be granted as follows viz. as  
 named in the book kept for that purpose, as follows.  
 Trucks and wagons numbered from 1. to 253, inclusive.  
 Trucks. 1. to 56 inclusive. Carriages. 200. to 312, inclusive.  
 Carriages. 100. to 117, inclusive. Handcarts. 1 to 93, in-  
 -clusive.

The Committee on Public Debt 589.

into which was referred the subject of purchasing Hancock  
a lot of land for the accommodation of the new School.  
Hancock School prepared to be erected on land in the rear  
near of Richmond and Prince streets. and leave to  
submit the following report: In purchasing a lot of  
land of the proper form to erect buildings upon, it  
was necessary to take quite a number of small pieces  
for that purpose having triangular portions, that will  
not be necessary for the School house, requiring there-  
by a larger expenditure in the first instance, to bring  
the land that will be required, at a reasonable cost.  
For the purpose of making the purchases of land for  
the building and securing passageways leading thereto,  
leaving the land that will not be required at the  
disposal of the City Government; your Committee rec-  
ommend that a further appropriation of Six thousand  
and dollars be made for the new Hancock School  
house and that the same be withdrawn from the  
appropriation for building a "New Grammar School  
house". They therefore recommend the passage of the  
following order. For the Committee Jonathan Preston  
Chairman. Ordered, That six thousand dollars be ap-  
propriated towards purchasing land, and erection of  
buildings, for the new Hancock School in the rear  
of Prince and Richmond streets, and that the same  
be withdrawn from the appropriation for building a  
"New Grammar School house." Accepted in Common Coun-  
cil and the order passed. *Samuel J. Lawrence* Secured.



Committee on Public Lands, Report: That the reclaiming of the land in the City will require a large amount of gravel, and that a purchase should be made of lands capable of supplying it in the easiest and most economical manner. The Committee have obtained the release of a portion of the land in Faltham adjoining the Providence River Road, containing about sixty acres, a great part of which is composed of gravel of the best quality for paving and grading. The Committee are unanimously of opinion, that by a purchase of this land, a saving will be made to the City of an amount far greater than its original cost. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order: For the Committee, Asahel Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands be, and they are hereby authorized, to purchase such lands for supplying the City with gravel, as they may deem expedient, at a price

Faltham

The Joint Standing Com-

mittee on Public Lands, Report: That the reclaiming of the land in the City will require a large amount of gravel, and that a purchase should be made of lands capable of supplying it in the easiest and most economical manner. The Committee have obtained the release of a portion of the land in Faltham adjoining the Providence River Road, containing about sixty acres, a great part of which is composed of gravel of the best quality for paving and grading. The Committee are unanimously of opinion, that by a purchase of this land, a saving will be made to the City of an amount far greater than its original cost. They therefore recommend the passage of the following order: For the Committee, Asahel Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered: That the Committee on Public Lands be, and they are hereby authorized, to purchase such lands for supplying the City with gravel, as they may deem expedient, at a price

not exceeding three thousand dollars, and that the 391.  
same be charged to the appropriation for Public Funds.  
Ordered, That the Committee on Public Funds be  
authorized, to sell any portion of same property  
that may not be needed for the purpose aforesaid,  
and that the proceeds be passed to the credit of the  
appropriation for public funds. Accepted in Common  
Council and the orders passed. Came up for concu-  
rence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Fire Engine  
Department. Report: That the Engine house in Suffolk  
Street is of wood, entirely out of repair and inade- Suffolk 4.  
quate in size for the purpose for which it is inten-  
ded. That the increase of that section of the City is  
such as to demand a house equal to those in other  
parts of the City. They therefore report the following  
order. For the Committee, Josiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman.  
Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be  
and they hereby are authorized to erect a new  
engine house on Suffolk Street, on the spot occupied  
by the present, for a sum not exceeding fifteen hun-  
dred dollars, and that the amount be charged to  
the appropriation for the Fire Department. Accepted  
in Common Council and the order passed. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Fencing, Blake  
&c. to whom was referred the petition of Francis Blake &c. 4.  
Blake, and others, praying that Oxford Street ma-





Eight dollars to the appropriation for widening  
Third Street and the residue to the appropriation for  
laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be \$1400  
paid to Jeremiah Kiltledge the sum of Fourteen hun-  
dred and twenty five dollars for four hundred and  
seventy five feet of land taken to widen Friend Street,  
and the further sum of Four hundred and seventy  
five dollars for damages done to his premises in re-  
moving the house on the same making in the whole  
the sum of Ninety hundred dollars upon his giving  
to the City a sufficient deed of said land taken and  
an acquittance and discharge of all damages by reason  
of said widening and that said sum be charg-  
ed to the appropriation for laying out and widening  
Streets.

The Committee on Streets & Fodge  
to whom was referred the petition of Ephraim Fodge Third Street  
and other names that Third Street between First  
Streets be graded and rendered passable, report the  
following Order: George A. Head, Chairman. Ordered  
That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he is hereby  
directed to lay out, grade and render passable that por-  
tion of Third Street at South Boston which lies be-  
tween I and K Streets, and to remove therefrom all  
obstructions and that the same be done as soon as practicable  
in. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Wednesday next nine o'clock. A.M.



597.

At a meeting of the  
board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at  
City Hall on Wednesday the Twenty Fifth day of  
November, A.D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, ex-  
cept Aldermen Pease and Guild.

Carpet for

Ordered That the Mes-  
sengers be directed to procure a new Carpet for the Mayor  
room and Aldermen's room, by the first day of January next.

Lines

The board proceeded and per-  
ambulated lines between this City and Forechester, Noyburg  
and Brookline.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the Thirtieth day of November A.D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.





546. Some convenient point on or near the Eastern rail  
road at East Boston &c. Referred to the Mayor.

~~Notice~~ Petition of George E. Tucker  
& others, to have carts and wagons removed from  
Water Street, on the south side. Referred to the Mayor.

~~Order~~ Petition of Isaac N. Colis for  
an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Mayor.

Mitchie Whereas Uriah Mitchie has given  
Washington notice to this board of his intention to erect buildings  
street. on Washington Street Maynard Place and Sweetser's  
Court, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the  
Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants  
require that the said street should be widened at  
the place described in the said notice, it is therefore  
hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said  
Mitchie that this Board intend to widen the  
street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land  
now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying  
out the same as a public street and that Monday, the  
twenty first day of December ensuing at 4 o'clock,  
P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any ob-  
jections which may be made thereto.

West Resolved That the safety and  
convenience of the inhabitants of this City require  
that West Street should be widened on or before the

first day of August next and for that purpose it 59.  
is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street  
or way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging  
to Peter Nottingham containing one hundred and  
eleven square feet bounded as follows, viz: Northwest-  
erly by Mason Street four feet nine inches Southwest-  
erly by a straight line to the westerly corner of land  
conveyed to the City of Boston by—Kimball to widen  
said Street, Southeasterly by said land conveyed by  
said Kimball to said City four feet two inches, and  
Northeasterly by the present line of said West Street. And  
Whereas due notice has been given of the intention  
of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the  
purpose aforesaid as appears by the return herunto  
annexed. It is therefore Ordered That the parcel of land  
before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and  
laid out as a public street or way of the said City—  
according to a plan of the said premises made by  
G. F. Fuller & A. Madsen dated September 1. 1842. and  
deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

And whereas the petition of Charles Miner, South May  
&c. to whom was referred the petition of Charles Miner, South May  
and others praying that South May Street may be put  
into good condition, report: That said Street not having  
any other petition of the city &c. &c. &c. &c.  
of the Government. Your Committee therefore report  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.  
And it is Ordered That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.



New York to whom was referred the petition of the Proprietors  
 of the New York Circus for a license, on Haymarket  
 Square, respectfully report, that they recommend a  
 license be granted to the petitioner according to the  
 prayer of the petition upon his compliance with all  
 the rules and regulations of this board and subject  
 the usual restriction for equestrian exercises upon his  
 paying to the City Clerk the sum of Twenty five dollars  
 per week in advance for indemnity of the expense of  
 the Police. Resolved by the Committee William Parker  
 Chairman. Read and accepted.

Warrants  
 for Ward meetings. Ordered, That warrants  
 be issued for the meeting of the Inhabitants, qualified  
 as the Law direct, at their usual places of meeting,  
 in each several Ward, on a Sunday, the twentieth day  
 of December, next, at eleven o'clock A. M. then & there  
 to give in their ballots in their respective wards, for Mar-  
 shal, Clerk, five Inspectors of election, two members of the  
 School Committee, one Overseer of the poor, four members  
 of the Common Council. Also for Mayor and eight  
 Aldermen. All to be voted for on one ballot. The polls  
 to be kept open until four o'clock p.m.

Voting  
 list. Ordered That notice be given  
 to all legal voters by an advertisement in the news-  
 papers, that the board of Aldermen will attend at  
 their room in City Hall every day until the twelfth  
 day of December next, inclusive, for the purpose of re-

giving evidence of the qualification of persons having the  
a right to vote at the next election, and of correcting  
the list of voters in each ward.

We the subscribers the Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston and the Select  
men of the town of Dorchester pursuant to notice, met together  
the twenty fifth day of November A.D. 1846 at the place  
appointed for the purpose.

marks between the City of Boston and the town of  
Dorchester as follows to wit: Beginning at Old Har-  
bour & called at the Southwest corner of land for-  
merly belonging to John Champney, running North, thir-  
ty seven & one half degrees West to a stone post mark-  
ed A on the Northeast side & B on the Southwest side,  
then running the same courses to another stone  
post standing near Dorchester that marked B on the  
Northeast side, and D on the Southwest side, then across  
said Dorchester Street and continuing the same course  
to a stone post standing on the Dorchester Turnpike mark-  
ed B on the Northeast side and D on the Southwest  
side, then continuing the same course until it comes  
to Boston Wharve, being the same line described in  
the act entitled "An act to set off the Northeast part  
of the town of Dorchester, and to annex the same to  
the town of Boston. In testimony whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands this day and year first written at Boston  
May: William Arthur, for the City of Boston Mayor, and  
James Webb, Geo. C. Hall, Aldermen, Oliver J. Phipps, William Solomon Oliver  
Hall - Selectmen of Dorchester.



and Aldermen of the City of Boston, and the Select-  
men of the town of Brookline, pursuant to notice,  
met this twenty fifth day of November, A.D. 1826, at  
the time & place appointed and upon the line and  
renewed the bound marks between the City of Boston  
and the town of Brookline as follows, to wit: Be-  
ginning at a Stone Post marked B. on the Eastern  
side & Pr. on the Western side standing on the Boston  
& Roxbury Mill Dam, Westerly from the new filling  
 sluice erected in said Dam (the old sluices referred  
to in the act of February 22<sup>d</sup> 1825, entitled "an act rela-  
tive to the boundary line of the City of Boston and  
to the town of Brookline having been removed) thence  
running Northwesterly from said Post at an angle  
of one hundred and fifteen degrees from the Mill  
Dam until it strikes the centre of the channel of Charles  
River, and also running from the said Post Southerly  
at an angle of one hundred and three degrees forty  
minutes until it strikes the centre of the channel  
of Round Pond, in which place the respective bound-  
aries of Boston, Brookline and Roxbury meet each  
other, being the same line mentioned and described  
in the above recited act. In testimony whereof we have  
here set our hands the day and year first mentioned.  
Marshal Harris, James Bartlett, M. W. Sanborn, J. Severi, John  
Allen, William G. Parker, Josiah Quincy Jr. Mayor William L. G. Allen, John  
S. Allen, John S. Allen, John S. Allen, John S. Allen, John S. Allen, John S. Allen,  
Chas. A. Mills, George C. Head. Aldermen of the City of Boston.

At the subscription the Mayor 601.

Aldermen of the City of Boston and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hingham, do hereby certify that they met this twenty fifth day of November A.D. 1886 at the place appointed and run the line and renewed the bound marks between the City of Boston and the City of Hingham as follows to wit: Beginning in the centre of the channel dividing the City of Hingham and the town of Dorchester at the point where the line dividing the City of Boston from the town of Dorchester runs to the centre of said channel, thence running Northerly by the centre of said channel until it meets the centre of another channel, then running Westerly through the centre of the last mentioned channel to a monument placed therein, then running in a Southwesterly direction about 4500 feet to a stone monument standing in a meadow which marks the South bounds of the City of Boston which monument is marked B. on the Northeasterly side and C. on the Southwesterly side, from thence running Southwesterly five hundred & fifty six feet one half foot to a stone post, two hundred and fifteen feet from the former line of Washington Street, thence continuing the same course two hundred and fifteen feet to a stone post standing in Washington Street marked L. on the Northeasterly side and K. on the Southwesterly side, from thence across said street to the fence dividing the land now or formerly belonging to Isaac Scott and others (formerly said of said



Telt and others to be relieved from the payment of an  
 Suffolk St. assessment for a common sewer in Suffolk St.  
 Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Telt, Treasurer of the American Peace Society, that a lease  
 from the City of an office in Court square be can-  
 -celled. Referred to the Committee on Public Build-  
 -ings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Chandler

On the notice of intention

Hanover

Street.

to build of L. F. Chandler, on Hanover Street, and it  
 appearing that notice has been given agreeably to  
 the order passed the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. and no person appear-  
 ing to object to the widening said Street, it was there-  
 fore ordered that the same be done.

McGregor

The Committee on Licenses

to whom was referred the petition of Amos Mc Gregor  
 for a license to exhibit himself, reported, that a license  
 be granted, as prayed for upon the payment of  
 five dollars. Read and accepted.

Darsnail

The Committee on the Peti-

tion of Saml. Darsnail, and others, barbers of Boston  
 to have such measures taken, as will oblige the  
 barbers of the City, to keep their places of business clo-  
 -ed altogether on the Sabbath reported, that no action

of the Committee is necessary thereon, and they were  
informed that the same is now under the consideration  
of the Executive office, & that they will be  
in this particular as may be deemed expedient. Read  
and accepted.

The Committee on Public Health,  
Sands, to whom was referred the petition of Josephus  
Hester praying that a ~~new~~ <sup>new</sup> ~~road~~ <sup>road</sup> way  
leading from Groton to Howell Street should be grad-  
ed, reported, that petitioners have leave to withdraw  
his petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Seaman's Hospital  
that Ellen Gannon and Ellen Loughlin alias Carlin, in-  
mates of said Hospital, for the reasons set forth in  
his communication, be and the same are hereby  
discharged.

The Committee on Internal House  
Affairs to whom was referred the papers in relation to  
the House affair, report: That previous to any action  
by the committee, after the passage of the order impos-  
ing them to contract with the Messrs. Seaman, a more  
advantageous offer was made by another person, and  
in this state of the case, your committee are of the opin-  
ion that it is inexpedient to proceed any further in  
the matter, they therefore wish to be discharged from  
the further consideration of the subject. Read & accepted.



666-man. Which report was read and accepted. On the question of accepting said report and discharging the committee, the Yeas and Nays being required were taken as follows: Yeas Aldermen Parker, Pope, Hathaway and Ward. 4. Nays Aldermen Foster, Gould and Ward. 4. The board being divided, the Mayor voted in the affirmative, so said report of the committee was accepted.

Order. That the order authorizing the Committee on Internal Health, to contract for the removal of the house of cholera, be and the same is hereby rescinded. On the passage of this order, the yeas and nays being required were taken as follows: Yeas Aldermen Parker, Preston, Pope, Hathaway, & Wells. 5. Nays Aldermen Gould, Jones and Ward. 3. So said order to rescind was passed.

Licenses granted. Licenses were granted, for Trucks and wagons from No. 254. to 353, inclusive, Also Cart, carriage & Hackney carriages No. 57. to 77, both inclusive. Also 10, 25, 26, 118, to 123, both inclusive, 314, to 318, both inclusive. All named as recorded in the book kept for that purpose.

Order. That the license of John Perry of Ward 3, from the year 1822 to 1830, both inclusive be and the same are hereby stated.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall  
on Monday the 10th day of December 1854.  
Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petitions of Atkinson and Tux-  
Hollins and H. & H. Fuller, for abatement of taxes. abatement of  
referred to the Mayor.

Writ of George F. Pool vs. Pool  
The City of Boston claiming a reward. Referred to  
the Mayor.

Petition of George H. Dickinson  
to be paid for land taken to widen Richmond Street. Richmond  
referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

Petition of Isaac Harris and Harris  
others, to have Hanover Street widened between Clark Hanover  
& Commercial Streets. Referred to the Committee on Street.  
Street.

Petition of John Jeffries and Little  
others, to have Franklin Street widened near Washington Franklin  
Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

Petition of T. Gray, for leave Gray  
to extend his drain in Hanover Street. Referred to Hanover  
the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Street.



1868.

White.      Ordered, That there be paid  
Tremont st.      to William L. White, the sum of twenty nine hundred  
and sixty eight dollars and fifty cents, in full payment  
and satisfaction for nineteen hundred and twenty nine  
feet of land taken to widen Tremont Street, by a former  
order of this board; upon his giving to the City a deed  
of the same and an acquittance and release of all  
damages incurred in said widening, and that said  
sum be charged to the appropriation for unliquidated  
claims for widening streets.

Barnes      Ordered, That there be paid  
Sea st.      to S. F. Barnes, the sum of five hundred and forty  
four dollars, and thirty seven cents, in full payment  
and satisfaction for five hundred and forty four  
feet of land taken by a former of this board to  
widen Sea Street. And the further sum of One hun-  
dred dollars, for damages and costs, in cutting off three  
stables in widening said Street, making in the whole  
the sum of six hundred and forty four dollars and  
thirty seven cents, upon his giving to the City a deed  
of said land, and a release of all damages and costs  
for said cutting said stables, and that said sum be  
charged to the appropriation for unliquidated claims  
for widening streets.

Common  
Sewers      The Committee on Sewers &  
Drains to whom was referred the several petitions for  
levying for the abatement of assessments for constructing  
common sewers, reported, that the petitioners have leave  
to withdraw their petitions, and that they and others





610. deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains  
two hundred & fifty dollars <sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be charged to per-  
-sons benefitted by the same, according to law. It is  
therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the sched-  
-ule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid,  
be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with  
the sums therein set to their respective names, as  
their proportional part of the expense of the said Sew-  
-er, and the same is ordered to be certified & notice  
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants  
or lessees. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Walley.

The Memorial of Samuel H.  
Walley, and others Sunday School teachers, (124) others;  
praying that all legal measures, against the nu-  
-merous temptations ~~to~~ and profanity, now preva-  
-lent in the City may be enforced. Referred to the Mayor.

Lunatic.

A Communication was received  
from the Superintendent of the City Lunatic Hos-  
-pital, that the Overseers of the Poor of the town of  
Boston had requested the admission of Harriet Sun-  
-shine, an inmate of said Hospital. Thereupon it  
-ordered, that said Harriet be discharged accordingly.

Boston &

The Committee on Finance  
to whom was referred an account of the Boston and  
rail road bridge have heard for additional cost of construct-  
ing the bridge over their rail road in Belmont

street, find the same correct and report the following order. George C. Ward, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation the sum of Four thousand four hundred and eighty six dollars and twenty five cents, and that this sum be charged to the appropriation for Faring. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Licenses, King, on the application of Daniel P. King, to be licensed as Auctioneer. Auctioneer, reported, that a license be granted in giving bond, according to law. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That there be paid Kelly, to Elisha Kelly, the sum of three hundred dollars, in full payment and satisfaction for all damages, costs & expense incurred by him in cutting off the premises occupied by him under lease from John B. Aden, Esq. in widening Anne Street, at the corner of Centre Street, upon his giving to the City a release and discharge for the same, and that said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Resolved, That the Safety, Convenience and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Boylston Street should be widened on the Southernly side thereof and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging



012 to Andrew Warner & Jacob Fisher containing 618 square feet bounded as follows, viz: Easterly by land conveyed to B. M. Fivers to said City by deed dated Aug. 7, 1825, and recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 362, fol. 104, there measuring nine feet, Southerly by a straight line drawn from the Southern corner of said land to conveyed by said Fivers to the corner of said Boston Street and Tremont Street, and measuring on this line ninety seven feet nine inches, to Howell Place, westerly by Howell Place three feet nine inches, and Northerly by the former line of Boulton Street - ninety seven feet two and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. And Whereas due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the said Boulton Street made by A. P. Fuller dated Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1846, and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Howey

Petition of Howey, Williams

et al. to have crossing stones placed in Winter Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Haisted

Petition of J. M. Haisted,

and others, to have lamps lighted in Lucas place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Order of the Common Council  
ent of Burial Grounds for use to deposit funeral funeral  
cars in the gun house, near the bottom of the Common. Cars.  
Referred to the Committee on Burial Grounds.

The committee to whom Well St.  
was referred the recommendation of P. Mulvey as a pump.  
fit and proper person to take charge of the pump in  
Well Street. Report; That J. McShooney having consent-  
ed to continue the superintendence of said pump the  
Committee ask to be discharged from the consideration  
of the subject. In the Committee, John Hathaway, Chair-  
man. Read and accepted.

Order of the Common School  
Council referring the request of the School Committee, for  
to have schools for Adults established, to the joint stand. Adult.  
ing Committee on Public Instruction, to consider and  
report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom Wherney  
of the public pump in Well Street, report, that said Well Street  
account embracing a period of nearly ten years, has  
been examined and the addition and subtraction  
have been found correct. They find the receipts up  
to Sept. 1, 1846 amount to \$1653.12  
and the expenses up to Nov. 10, 1846. 1540.51  
leaving a balance in the hands of Wherney of \$112.61  
The Committee are of opinion that Mr Wherney the



614. Superintendent ought to be allowed the balance in his hands of \$112.61. in full for his claims to said first of Sept. 1846. For the Committee. John Northway. Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adult School for Institution for the Education of Adults, for the use of the ward rooms of Wards A. 3. & 8. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Artillery Buildings to whom was referred the petition of the Company Boston Artillery Company for an appropriation of money to be paid to said Artillery Company, one hundred dollars for the rent of their Armory for six months ending Dec: the sixth, 1846. Also bill to the amount of sixty three dollars <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. For the Committee, Jonathan Pustan, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. Re committed with instructions for the within named Committee to report an order in conformity with their report. Came up for concurrence. Sent down concurred.

Manchus The Committee on Public Peace Buildings to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Society Blanchard, Secretary of the American Peace Society

to have the lease of a room cancelled for the reasons  
set forth at length in the prayer presented to the  
City Government for that purpose, ask leave to sub-  
mit the following Report. Your Committee after hav-  
ing had the petitioners before them - and heard the  
grievances stated by the Treasurer, came to the conclus-  
ion, that it would be for the interest of the City to  
have the lease vacated, at the time specified in the  
petition - they therefore recommend that the Mayor be  
authorized to terminate the lease of the room in the  
City Building as prayed for. For the Committee, Jona-  
than Weston, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent  
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Paving &c. Stevens  
to whom was referred the petition of James M. Stevens Sudbury  
for leave to take water from a well in Sudbury Street  
by auction, report, That the prayer of the petitioner be  
granted, subject to the orders of this board relating to  
the matter of the petition. George E. Head, Chairman.  
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.



A meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the fourteenth day of December, A.D. 1846.  
Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Hamlin.

Petition of Nathaniel Ham-  
lin, and others, respecting a well at East Boston.  
that the City would remunerate them the loss they  
sustained in digging said well. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Faving.

Meanev

Petition of James Meanev,  
to have him to dig a well corner of Land Fair Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Faving.

Donovan

Petition of Dennis Donovan,  
to be remunerated the damage he sustained in falling  
into a cellar in Second Street. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Faving.

Maven

Petition of Abner Maven to  
be paid the damage to his horse and chaise in passing  
over Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Faving.

Good

Petition of John M. Good, &  
others, to have Hanover Street widened to forty feet, be-  
tween Commercial and Fleet Street. Referred to the  
Committee on Streets.

Auctioneers.

Wm. F. Mirick and Goddard F.  
Adams, licensed as Auctioneers, in giving bonds as the law directs.

Petition of Joshua Child, 617.  
and Eliphazet Baker, to be paid for land taken to Child  
written Huntington Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Application of John Penn. Burward  
ward for a license to exhibit a panorama of the  
river Mississippi. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Jennison, Jennison.  
and others, to have a lamp placed and lighted, at Emerald  
the corner of Castle and Emerald Street. Referred to Castle Street.  
the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Hiram C. Selch, Selch.  
and others, to have a lamp placed and lighted in Morton  
Morton Court. Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Court.

Petition of the Treasurer New North  
of the New North Religious Society, to be remunerated Religious  
the costs of repairing the bell of said Society, occasioned Society  
by the ringing for fire. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Bells and Clocks.

Petition of Abner Haven, to Haven  
have a certain bond held by the City surrendered to  
him, and to have a certain tax abated. Referred to  
the Mayor.

Petition of John Haven, to Haven  
have a certain tax abated. Referred to the Mayor.



The joint committee which was directed to consider the expediency of appointing a City Engineer, reported, that the further consideration of the subject be referred to the next City Council. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Clerk Petition of J. B. Cobb, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for additional Court. al accommodation in his office. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Armories. Ordered, That the joint special committee on the order of the 27<sup>th</sup> of October last, relative to Armories in Faneuil Hall &c. be allowed farther time to make their report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Primary School Committee Communication from the Primary School Committee in relation to schools for the special instruction of children over seven years of age, and not qualified for the grammar schools. In Common Council, referred to the Committee on Public Instruction, with instructions for said committee to report an order forthwith, in conformity with the prayer of the petition. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Second hand articles The following persons were licensed as dealers in second hand articles, viz: John Garrison, Miller & Mainke, and E. S. Kent.

The Committee on Finance, 1819.

to which was referred a communication from the Com. Appropriations dated asking that additions should be made to certain appropriations. In relation to the expense of grading and repairing of Streets, particularly at the Southernly Section of the City, together with ten thousand dollars worth of blocks & Stone on hand, ordered the last year, will require a large addition of thirty five thousand dollars to the appropriation for grading and repairing of Streets. - but the unliquidated claims for widening Streets will require an addition to the appropriation of Ten thousand dollars and that the respective accounts of Sewer & Drains and Common & Malls require an addition of fifteen hundred and one thousand dollars. As the excess of these Expenditures was not provided for in the annual appropriations, and as there is no other source from which the amount can be derived the Committee are obliged to recommend a loan of Fifty thousand dollars to meet these additional expenditures. They therefore report the following order.

For the Committee Josiah Quincy Jr. Chairman. Ordered that there be added to the appropriation for Grading and Repairs of Streets the sum of \$35,000

Common & Malls	"	1,000
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Sewer & Drain	"	1,500
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Unliquidated Claims Widening Streets	"	10,000
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Reserved Fund	"	2,500
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Ordered, That the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Committee on Finance to borrow a sum



020. not exceeding <sup>1</sup> Fifty thousand dollars to be added to the above mentioned appropriations. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed with this amendment: ~~A~~ I insert "Sixty" instead of "Fifty". Yeas 33. Nays none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. In the order providing for the borrowing of money, the yeas and nays being acquired by a vote of the City Council, were taken as follows, viz: Yeas Aldermen Parker, Foster, Sizer, Kalamazoo, Smith, Enders, Hall, and Kears. Ainslie. Nays none.

Willis

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands, to which was referred the petition of Clement Willis, asking for the division of a certain bond for the conveyance of land, report: That the prayer of the petition is granted on condition that two equal parts of the purchase money due to the City be paid in cash, and the City Solicitor certify that the division can be made without prejudice to the interests of the City. For the Committee: Asahel Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Totten &

Worcester Ordered That there be paid to the Totten and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, \$2500.00. The sum of five hundred and seventy six dollars and twenty six cents; and that this sum be charged to the appropriation for paving and repairing of streets.

June

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that

Ann Street should be widened on the Southeastly 621.  
side thereof and for that purpose it is necessary to take,  
and lay out as a public street or way of the said  
City, a parcel of land belonging to James S. Marble  
and John Borrowscale bounded as follows viz. North-  
westerly by Barrett Street three feet two inches, South-  
easterly by a line parallel to and two feet six inches  
from the front of the stores standing on the adjoining  
land of said Marble & Borrowscale there measuring  
one hundred and three feet more or less to land now  
or late of Samuel Sanford, Northeastly by land of said  
Sanford two feet ten inches and Northwestly by the  
present line of said Ann Street one hundred and three  
feet three inches, taking 498 square feet of land from said  
Marble & Borrowscale into said Ann Street. And Whereas  
due notice has been given of the intention of this board  
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose afore-  
said, as appears by the return herunto annexed. It  
is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before de-  
scribed be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid  
out as a public street or way of the said City ac-  
cording to a plan of the said Ann Street made by  
Stephen P. Fuller dated Dec<sup>r</sup> 1826 and deposited in  
the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen. Being  
plan N<sup>o</sup> 61 in Vol. 5<sup>th</sup> of City Plans.

Witness the hand of the Mayor and Aldermen

and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that  
that Barrett Street should be widened on the North-  
easterly side thereof and for that purpose it is necessary



022. to take, and lay out as a public Street or way of  
the said City, a parcel of land belonging to James I.  
Marble and John Burrows - bounded as follows, viz: North-  
easterly by the Northwesterly side of the new buildings  
lately erected by said Marble and Burrows and  
the line thereof continued straight ninety four feet one  
inch, Southeasterly by a passage way two feet three  
inches, and Southwesterly by the present line of said  
Barnett Street ninety four feet more or less to John  
Street the place of beginning, taking  $105\frac{3}{4}$  square feet  
of land from said Marble and Burrows into said  
Barnett Street. And Whereas due notice has been given  
of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel  
of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears to the re-  
turn hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the  
parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby  
is taken and laid out as a public Street or way of  
the said City - according to a plan of the said Bar-  
nett Street made by J. S. Inlier dated and deposited  
in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Marble &

Ordered, That there be paid to

James I. Marble & John Burrows the sum of twenty  
four hundred and ninety dollars for land taken to  
widen John Street at the corner of Barnett Street and  
also the sum of Three hundred & sixty eight dollars  
for land taken to widen Barnett Street at the corner  
of John Street in full payment and satisfaction there-  
fore upon their giving to the City a deed of said lands.

and a release of all damages by reason of said lot 623.

~~and a release of all damages by reason of said lot 623.~~  
The appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Salisbury  
to Edward S. Salisbury the sum of Thirteen hundred & Washington  
seven dollars 00 in full payment and satisfaction for street  
land taken and damages incurred by an order of this  
board to widen Washington Street, upon his giving to the  
City, a deed of said land and an acquittance and  
release of damages in consequence thereof, and that  
said sum be charged to the appropriation for laying out  
and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Foster  
to Thomas S. Foster the sum of Sixteen hundred and Ann Street  
fifty dollars in full payment and satisfaction for land  
taken and damages incurred by an order of this board  
to widen Ann Street, upon his giving a deed of said  
land to the City and a release of damages by reason  
of said widening, and that said sum be charged  
to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

The committee on the Comings  
petition of A. G. Comings, and others, to have a nuisance Indiana St.  
abated in Indiana Street, reported, that the same has  
been abated. Read and accepted.

John S. Emerson & Seth Sumner  
Hall, nominated and appointed funeral undertakers. Undertakers.



124.

Petition of Francis Lincoln,

General Superintendent of Burial Grounds, for leave to deposit  
cars funeral cars in the gun house near the bottom of the  
Common. Referred to the joint committee on Public  
Buildings agreeably to the report of the Committee on  
Burial Grounds. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
incurred.

Bemis.

The Mayor, to whom was  
referred the petition of Luke Bemis, for a return of  
taxes, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw  
his petition. Read and accepted.

Fuller

The Mayor to whom was  
referred the petition of H. & L. L. Fuller for abatement of  
taxes, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw  
their petition. Read and accepted.

Reynolds

The committee to whom  
was referred the petition of Edward Reynolds, and others  
to have a measure adopted in Essex Street reported  
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their peti-  
tion. Read and accepted.

House offal. Contained that Alderman Fox  
have leave to submit his reasons for his vote against  
the acceptance of the majority report of the Committee  
of Internal Health, on the question concerning house  
offal.

Printing.

The ordinance in relation to  
printing was taken up and referred to the Committee  
on Ordinances, who reported, that the same was correct,  
and ought to pass. Read and laid upon the table.





Mayor's returns of votes from the several wards, given in on  
~~Monday~~ Monday last for Mayor and Aldermen. They  
 then found the whole number for Mayor to be 5952.

Necessary for a choice 2977.

Asiah Quincy, Junior had 3846

and he has been duly elected Mayor of the City of  
 Boston, for the year ensuing. The whole number of votes  
 for Aldermen was 5871.

Necessary for a choice 2936.

William Parker had 3809.

John Hathaway " 3882

Frederick Gould " 3887

Thomas Jones " 3869

George E. Mead " 3884

Thomas Wetmore " 3850

Billings Briggs " 3863

John H. Wilkins " 3552.

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of said City,  
 for the year ensuing. Ordered That the above named  
 Gentlemen be notified of their election, and that the  
 result be published according to law.

Auctioneers

Michael N. Berry & Co. were licen-  
 sed as Auctioneers, and their bond approved.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the 627

Board of Aldermen of the City of New York  
held on Monday the Twenty first day of December,  
A.D. 1844.

Present

Mr. Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Memorial of Joseph W. Gibbins, Robert

and others, requesting information upon the subject of Water  
the appointments made by the Water Commissioners of Commissioners  
Engineers and others, employed for the purpose of introducing  
water from Long Pond into the City. Referred to  
the joint standing Committee on Water. Sent down for  
reference.

Ordered, That there be paid Garney &

to Messrs Garney & Sleeper the sum of Twenty one hundred and sixteen dollars <sup>52</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in full payment and satisfaction Resolved It  
being the same taken to order of the Board by order of  
this Board, and for all damages and costs arising  
from said taking, upon their giving a deed to the City  
of said land and release of damages arising from  
the same. And that said sum be charged to the  
appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid Page

to Hilby Page the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars in full payment and satisfaction for two hundred and  
seven feet of land and <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of a foot taken by order of



028. This board to widen Ann Street and for damages in destroying the Buildings thereon and removal of tenants upon his giving a deed thereof to the City of said land and an acquittance of all damages arising from the same And that said sums be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

White.

Ordered, That there be paid

Anne to Mary White the sum of Seven hundred & fifteen dollars for one hundred and forty three feet of land taken to widen Ann Street and the further sum of Four Hundred and forty dollars for damages in the removal of buildings in the premises by reason of said widening, making in the whole the sum of Eleven hundred and fifty five dollars upon her giving a deed of the same to the City of said land and an acquittance and discharge of damages and costs arising from said widening. And that said sums be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

New North

The Committee on Bell and

Religious Society blocks to whom was referred the petition of the Treasurer of the New North Religious Society, for the City to pay part of the expense of repairing the Bell frame, which they say was injured by ringing the Bell for a fire in May last. Report in favor of the City: paying said Treasurer, Seventeen dollars towards repairing said Bell frame - and to be charged to incidental expenses. For the Committee. John Hathaway, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Petition of James Wilson 629.

and others, to have a bell placed on the new Engine house, Suffolk street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Thomas L. Smith

Smith, to have the grade of Commercial street, from Union street, where he is about building, given him. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Albee, and Alice

Albee, respecting Farwell Hall Market house that it should be used as a Market, and that a meeting of the Citizens market be called to consider the subject. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Order of the Common Council - Appropriations

Council, referring the Auditor's statement, respecting certain appropriations, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Standing Com - Warren

mittee on Public Lands to whom was referred the communication of Charles Warren respecting drainage of lands bounding on the back bay, reported, that no action can be taken on the subject at the present time. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on

Public Lands, to which was referred the petition of William



656. to remain to purchase lands at the Southwesterly part  
of the City reported that the petitioner have leave to  
submit his petition to the next City Council to be held  
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

*Liddle* The Committee on Public Lands  
to which was referred the petition of Thomas J. Liddle  
praying that Liddle Street may be graded, and  
the edge stones set, reported that the same be referred  
to the next City Council. Accepted in Common Coun-  
cil. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

*German* The Committee on Public  
Lands to which was referred the remonstrance of the  
Suffolk & German Lutheran Society against raising Suffolk  
to withdraw. Accepted in Common Council. Came up  
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

*Eye & Ear* The Joint Standing Committee  
Infirmary on Public Lands to which was referred the petition  
of the Managers of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear  
Infirmary for a lot of land whereon to erect a suitable  
building for that institution, reported that the same  
be referred to the next City Council. Accepted in Com-  
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

*Public Garden* The Joint Standing Committee  
Public Garden on Public Lands, to which was referred the petition of

Love McLeary, and others, praying, that certain wooden bldg.  
buildings be removed from the land near the public  
garden, reported, that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Pub. Works.  
To which was referred the petition of Wil-  
liam Evans, to be compensated for loss and damage  
in consequence of contracting to build a wharf for the  
City, reported, that the petitioners have leave to with-  
draw. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for con-  
currence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Primary  
Public Instruction to whom was referred a petition of School  
teachers, praying that the primary schools be  
for a medium of instruction of the City, and  
that the City should for special instruction of the  
1838 have attended to that duty, and, pursuant to in-  
structions present, as their report, the following Order:  
Ordered, that the primary School Committee be and  
they are hereby authorized, to admit into one or more  
schools, in each of the School districts, to be by them  
selected, any children above the age of seven years  
not qualified for admission into the Grammar Schools.  
Res. submitted. For the Committee. G. T. Thayer. Accepted  
in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read  
and concurred.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Charles Cunningham, for an



635 abatement of taxes, reported, that \$84. be deducted from his tax, it having been assessed on property belonging to a gentleman of the same name. Read and accepted.

Engine  
No. 1.

The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Engine No. 1 to have one man as the driver member of the Fire Department, reported that the same be referred to the next City Council. Read and accepted.

Perkins  
and  
and

The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of the Perkins Engine Co. for a room to hold their meetings, of more ample means than their present one, reported, that the same be referred to the next City Council. Read and accepted.

Woolbrook

W. H. W.

Holmes

Walter

Williams

W. H. W.

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The Committee on Paving, reported, that the several petitioners following have leave to withdraw their petitions, viz: John F. Woolbrook & Co. Kelley, praying, that proceeding instituted against them as owners of brick windows be stayed, and that an ordinance be passed allowing said windows to remain. William L. Holmes and others that a certain place be named Raymond Place. C. F. Baxter for leave to construct a cess pool opposite No. 106 Southam Street. Elijah Williams and others to have a gutter raised in Finckney Street. Thomas Pace, for the City to construct a cess pool in Fourth Street, between N. B. Street. J. Littlefield, and others to have Millen Street repaired, by the City.

and Thomas Murphy for compensation for damage \$33.  
sustained, in consequence of his horse stepping into a  
pit in Washington Street. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon B. Moore, to be paid for  
injury to his horse of the 18th. last. Read and accepted.  
that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Broadway  
Drains, to whom was referred the valuation & schedule, Sewer.  
if extending to a sewer in Broadway, ordered,  
that the same are correct, and the report an order  
for the assessment and collection of the amount. vizt:  
the amount is \$15.93. The same was published on  
the eighteenth day of May last public notice thereof  
having first been given, a Common Sewer has been  
constructed in Broadway, the cost of which was Fif-  
teen hundred and ten dollars and ninety three cents,  
one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by  
the said City, there remains Eleven hundred & thirty  
three dollars <sup>75</sup> to be charged to persons benefitted by  
the same, according to law. It is therefore Ordered, that  
the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed.  
being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are  
charged with the same in proportion to  
their respective names, as their proportional part of  
the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is  
ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the



034. parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees Read & accepted.

Thomlin The Committee on Savings,  
East Boston to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Thom-  
lin and others, asking remuneration for damage done  
to a well at East Boston reported, that the same be  
referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.  
Accepted and referred accordingly.

Barvard The Committee on Licenses  
Mississippi to whom was referred the petition of John Barvard  
for a license to exhibit a panorama of the River Mis-  
sissippi, reported, that a license be granted upon pay-  
ment of five dollars. Accepted.

Spekefield The Mayor, to whom was  
referred the petition of Fernald L. Spekefield a Watch-  
man, to be remunerated the damage and cost which  
he has paid in a suit against him in the Court  
of Common Pleas, reported, that he have leave to with-  
draw. Accepted.

Auctioneer. John A. Barbour lic. as  
an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

House Alderman Jones offered his  
statement respecting his vote on the subject of House  
ofal. Read and filed.

Warrant Ordered, that a warrant be  
for said issued for a meeting of the Inhabitants of Ward No. 3  
meeting No. 3 in the City of Boston, at their ward room Lancaster  
street on Sunday the Twentieth day of December.

instant, at eleven o'clock A. M. then and there to give  
in their ballots for clerk, five inspectors of elections,  
one member of the School Committee, and four  
members of the Common Council, all being Inhabit-  
ants of said City and resident in said ward. All  
to be voted for on one ballot. The poll to be kept open  
until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Ordered, that a warrant Ward No. 12  
be issued for a meeting of the Inhabitants of Ward No. 12  
in the City of Boston, at their ward room Broadway,  
on Monday the Twenty eighth day of December instant,  
at eleven o'clock A. M. then and there to give in  
their ballots for Warden; clerk; five inspectors of  
elections; one Overseer of the poor, and four members  
of the Common Council, all to be Inhabitants of said  
City and resident in said ward. All to be voted for  
on one ballot. The poll to be kept open until 3 o'clock  
P. M.

The Committee on Sewing & Cisterns  
to whom was referred the petition of Chesbury Coffin for leave  
to construct four coal holes under the sidewalk at  
North Russell Street report. That the prayer of the  
petitioner be granted, subject to the usual regula-  
tions relating to the same. George E. Head, Chairman. Read and ac-  
-cepted.

The Committee on Sewing & Cisterns  
to whom was referred the petition of James Mearns for leave  
to dig a well at the corner of W. & River Street, that:



656. Report, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided, that said well be properly secured to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets, and also that said well be filled up whenever the water of Hong Pond shall be introduced into that section of the City George E. Hare, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Public  
Lands

An ordinance in addition to an ordinance to provide for the care and management of the public lands which came up from the Common Council, with an order, that the same be referred to the next City Council, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. That the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, which committee reported that said ordinance as amended ought to pass. Read and the ordinance passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Slavery

The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Day, and others, praying that a large reward be offered by the City government for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons concerned in any way, in the violation of the laws of this Commonwealth, in kidnapping a man in order to reduce him to slavery, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Printing

An ordinance relating to printing, passed in Common Council. Came up for con-

concurrence. Read and concurred with an amendment. 63%.  
Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee on the Petition of A. E. Shivers & E. P. Seaton, to have Worcester Street, between Washington and Suffolk Streets, opened, filled up and properly graded, reported, that said petition be referred to the joint standing committee on Public Lands. Accepted and referred accordingly. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Licenses granted - as fol. - Licenses  
cabs. Hacks N<sup>o</sup> 94 to 124. Carriages 98, 99, 126 to 136. Carriage &c.  
323, 327, 338, & 342. Trucks & wagons - as in the book  
left in that office.

Adjourned to Thursday next, 10 o'clock A.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on  
Thursday the Twenty fourth day of December A.D. 1846.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.



Franklin Hathaway and Heals to a committee to examine & settle the accounts of William Minot, Esq. Treasurer of the Boston Bank.

Seak Memorial of John Seak is laid before the Board respecting his contract to supply fuel. Referred to the first standing Committee on Fuel. Sent down for concurrence.

Memorial of the Public Buildings - Ordered, That the City Treasurer be directed to report to the City Council the names delinquent of all delinquent tenants of the public buildings now let by the City, who have neglected to pay the rent due, at the respective periods at which they have been due. The amount now due; the period when the leases expire, with such other information as may be necessary; that the City Council may advise thereupon, for the purpose of causing the collection of the rents more effectually, as a part of the income and resources of the City. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Goddard Petition of Nathaniel Goddard, to have Commercial Street widened by cutting off a part of the Marine rail way. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Hopkins. Petition of the Trustees under the Will of Thomas Hopkins, for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Mayor.

Ward The Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board, to whom was





Application of Hull, having attended to the prescribed date, respectfully recommend, that the use of the Ward rooms in the Eliot, Boylston, Mather, Franklin, and Phillips School houses, be granted for the evening school for adults, during the present season. <sup>(A)</sup> Likewise, that the lower School room of the Eliot School house be granted to the said Directors, for a like purpose, the present season with the consent of the sub committee and teacher of said School. <sup>(B)</sup> For the Committee, J. H. Thayer. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with the following amendment: at & 1, insert "on such evenings as will not interfere with the use of said rooms by the citizens for other purposes." At (B) insert "All such rooms are to be used under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Hingham  
Island  
1864.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred an order directing them to inquire into the expediency of repairing the wharf at Hingham Island ask leave to submit the following report: It was deemed advisable by your Committee, not to recommend a wharf of a permanent character on the wharf, while the subject of the Island itself was a matter of negotiation between the parties in interest. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, Jonathan Preston, Chairman. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Com. 641.

Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred  
the petition of Samuel Davis, and others, to have a  
brick wall erected on Thement Street in front of the Union  
School house, ask leave to submit the following Report:  
Your Committee found the present fence to be nearly new,  
and in good order, having had some repairs put upon  
it during the present season. They therefore recommend  
that the subject of erecting a brick wall on Thement  
Street be referred to the next City Council. For the Com-  
mittee. Jonathan Weston, Chairman. Read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Com. 642.

of the mis of Thomas Adams, and on the petition of  
B. Adams to have assessments for common sewer in  
Fair Street abated and the said petition & reports  
were recommended, and the Committee on Sewers &  
Drains reported, that the City Treasurer be directed to  
postpone the collection of said assessments, until the  
drains leading into the Common Sewer from their re-  
spective estates shall be deepened. Read & accepted.

The Joint Standing Com. 643.

and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of John  
George W. Gerrish, for an abatement of an assessment  
on his lot in Fair Street, report that he have leave to withdraw so much  
of his petition as relates to Fair Street, and that the





led. Jonathan Weston, Chairman. Read & accepted. V43.  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

A meeting of the board  
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall  
on Monday the Twenty-eighth day of December, 1876.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Finance & Appropriations  
to whom was referred a memorial from the  
Alders dated 17<sup>th</sup> inst. have considered the subject and  
recommend the adoption of the inclosed order. For the  
Committee, Esiah Quincy, Jr. Chairman. Ordered, That  
the following transfer of appropriation be made, viz:  
Add to the appropriation for School five thousand dol-  
lars by transferring the same and from the appropria-  
tion for School Houses. Add to the appropriation for  
the Lyman School House, fifteen hundred dollars by  
transferring a like amount from the Reserved Fund.



Sept. Add to the appropriation for Printing and Stationery one thousand dollars, by a transfer from the appropriation for Public Buildings. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Waterston The Committee on Sewers & Drains, on the petition of Robert C. Waterston, for an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer in Essex street, reported, that the same be referred to the next board of Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Driggs A communication was received from William Driggs, resigning as Overseer of the House of Correction. Also as assistant Assessor Wd. No. 6. Accepted. Sent down.

Williams Thomas A. Williams's communication was received, resigning as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department to take place from and after the first day of January next. Read, accepted and sent down.

Auctioneers James Harbrey and Gideon Beck licensed as Auctioneers, on giving bonds.

Offal A statement in relation to the contract for the House offal, was received from Aldermen Wells and Hathaway, and placed on file.

Gowen & Chamberlin The Committee on Sewers and Drains, on the petition of John C. Gowen & G. W. Chamberlin

to be heard by a committee respecting drains to their 615.  
houses in Washington Court, reported, that this subject  
be referred to the next board of Aldermen. Read and  
accepted.

The Committee on Sewers & May-  
Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hale &  
May, and others, to have obstructions removed from  
the sewer in State Street, reported, that no action of  
the board is necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers & Adams  
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Smith &  
Adams and others, for leave to lay a drain across  
First Street reported, that no action of the board is  
necessary thereon. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Ellis  
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Jabez Ellis, Nassau  
to have obstructions removed from the common sewer street.  
in Nassau Street reported that the obstructions com-  
plained of, have been removed. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Murphy  
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Mur-  
phy, and others, to have a drain laid to the common  
sewer in High Street, reported, that the prayer of the  
petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Ebenezer Smith, who petitioned this Smith



646. board to assess the amount of damage against the Boston and Maine Rail Road for damage sustained by him - had leave to withdraw his petition at his own request.

Second hand

St. Pierre & Tompkins, Mil-

articles. Lion. Sutter Henry Carpenter and Thomas. German were licensed as dealers in Second hand articles.

Public

The Trustees of the Public

Garden. Garden, reported the amount of receipts and expenditures, the present year. Read and placed on file.

Dudley

Ordered, That notice be given

to Lincoln Dudley, who drives a hack and is licensed to stand in Beach street, at the corner of Harrison Avenue, to appear on Friday next, before this board, at four o'clock P.M. and shew cause why his license should not be revoked.

Licenses

Licenses were granted to

Carts &c. Sundry persons for hand carts numbered from 125 to 131 both inclusive - and to Sundry persons for trucks & wagons numbered 570 to 611 both inclusive - as named in the book kept for that purpose.

Gray &

Ordered, That there be paid

Cottrell

to James W. Gray and Joseph M. Cottrell the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars in full payment and satisfaction for damages sustained by them in cutting off a building leased to them in Fleet Street and for all costs & charges arising from said cutting off.

the same having been awarded to them by referees mutually chosen by the parties and it being in full payment of said award upon their giving a release to the said City in full of said damages and in full of said award and it is also ordered that the sum of Five dollars be paid to Daniel L. Gibbens Esq for fees of reference and that said sums respectively be charged to the appropriation for widening Fleet Street.

The Committee to whom was Boston recommended the report of the Boston Artillery Company, Artillery ask leave to submit the following order. Jonathan Preston, Company Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to the Boston Artillery Company, One hundred dollars, for rent of their Armory to December 6<sup>th</sup> 1846. and for bills for repairs Sixty three dollars <sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, amounting to One hundred sixty three <sup>16</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses, and Miscellaneous Claims. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The first meeting of the Committee of the City Council on the Treasury Department having met at the Treasury Office on Thursday Dec 22<sup>d</sup> for the examination of the Treasurers accounts embracing the period between Sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1846 and Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1846 and having examined the books of the Department, and the respective vouchers of the items contained in the account then exhibited by the Treasurer which is hereto annexed, respectfully report; That the



Several charges and credits on either side of said account are properly vouched, and the aggregates are correctly computed - and there was on the said thirtieth day of November last a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of One hundred forty thousand nine hundred & seventy six  $5/100$  Dollars as will appear by the annexed account current which they respectfully submit for the inspection of the Council. William Parker, George B. Mead, Sec. & Sampson & Co. Clerks. Committee. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

New Jail

The Joint Special Committee on so much of the Mayor's address as related to the erection of a New Jail, Report - That owing to obstacles existing to the erection of the proposed building at South Boston arising from the location of street across the City property by the original proprietors, Your Committee have postponed any decided action on the subject until certain legal questions should be settled. They therefore recommend that the whole subject be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee Josiah Quincy, Jr. Mayor. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Real Estate

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the order of the 21<sup>st</sup> of May last, on the subject of the appointment of Commissioners for the appraisement of the real estate in the City, have given considerable attention to the matter, and viewing

it as a measure of great importance, and requiring still further investigation, recommend (as their report) that it be referred to the next City Council. For the Committee, G. F. Thayer, at the request of the Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and amended.

The Committee appointed Franklin to examine the annual account of the Treasurer fund of the Franklin Fund on the part of the Trustees thereof, respectfully report, that they have attended to that duty, and find the said account correctly cast and properly vouched, and they herewith submit a copy thereof to be placed on file. John Hutchinson, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The committee on the applications for licenses to be granted to the following persons, reported, that they have leave to withdraw their applications, viz: Barnard McParity, James T. Burnett, Moses Sinclair, John Polan, Peter Hammond, Thomas Martin, James Chancery and Edick McManan.

The report of the Committee Harrison on Sewer and Drain on the schedule of assessment made the 7th instant for a sewer in Harrison Avenue South of 14th place, was reconsidered and committed to the same committee, which committee reported a revised statement, and an order for the collection of the amount as follows: Whereas pursuant to an order of this Board, passed on the tenth day of August last



031. public notice thereof having first been given, a Com-  
mission has been appointed to ascertain the  
the cost of which was three hundred and thirty three  
dollars and fifty seven cents, one quarter part where-  
of being deducted, to be paid by the said city, there re-  
mains two hundred and fifty dollars and <sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to be  
charged to persons benefitted by the same, according  
to law: It is therefore ordered, that the persons named  
in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted  
as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and  
assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names  
as their proportional part of the expense of the said ser-  
vice, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice  
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or  
lessees. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Washingtonian

Read

The Committee on Public

Business when now before the petition of Walter  
Channing and others, for aid to be granted to the Parent  
Washingtonian Total Abstinence Society, ask leave to  
report: That inasmuch as the Petitioners have set  
forth, that the Society in whose behalf they appear  
has strong claims, and those of a peculiar character,  
which entitle it to Public favor and support, and  
render it deserving of encouragement and aid from  
the City Authorities, your Committee have given all  
due consideration to the subject, and have read  
carefully examined into its merits. The result of the  
examination was such, that your Committee are unan-

imously of the opinion that the Petitioners have not 651  
overrated, or placed a wrong estimate upon, the benefits  
which the public are daily deriving from the energetic  
and well directed efforts of the Society, to advance the  
noble cause which they have espoused, and promote  
the philanthropic objects so steadily kept in view. In  
obtaining this opinion, the Committee are desirous  
of laying before the Council such authentic informa-  
tion, bearing upon the subject as has come into their  
possession; they therefore append to this report, an of-  
ficial account of the Society's doings for the years 1844  
and '45, which embrace many valuable facts and in-  
teresting statements. Not wishing to anticipate the action  
of the City Council, more is said to what sum if  
any should be granted to said Society in compliance with  
the prayer of the petition, the Committee have instruct-  
ed ~~it~~ to report the following table leaving the  
blank to be filled by the City Council in such a man-  
ner and with such a sum as they may deem  
will be most for the public interest. All of which  
is respectfully submitted. Jona. Preston, Chairman. Or-  
dered, That there be paid to the Parent Washingtonian  
Total Abstinence Society,            dollars, and that the  
same be charged to the appropriation for incidental  
Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. <sup>B</sup> In Common Coun-  
cil, accepted and the order passed with this amend-  
ment; Erase all the words between A. & B. and insert  
the following instead thereof: vizt: "That there be paid  
the sum of one thousand dollars to the Parent Washi-



152. Englishman Abai Abstinence Society, for rent of Hall,  
in four quarterly payments of two hundred & fifty  
dollars each, & that the same be charged to the ap-  
propriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous  
claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and non-  
concurred.

Adjourned to Friday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of  
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,  
on Friday the first day of January, A.D. 1847.  
Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Assistant Communicator of Francis  
Gardner, resigning the office of Assistant Assessor in  
Ward No. 8. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for  
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Auctioneer. Eldon Beck was licen-  
sed as an Auctioneer. Eldon James Barker, and their  
bond approved.

The Mayor, to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of Stephen Gorgeant, for an abatement  
of a tax, reported, that fourteen dollars be abated from his

tax, for the year 1846.

Read and accepted. 1853.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Forster, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Emanuel Samuels, for an abatement of a tax, reported, that eighteen dollars be deducted from his tax bill of 1846. Read and accepted.

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of Abner Haven, to have a certain bond held by the City - returned to him, and to have a certain tax abated, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal Affairs to whom was referred the petition of Thomas G. Smith, to have a nuisance abated occasioned by the gas works near Sloops hill, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

John L. Harvey, was nominated and appointed a Constable of the Ward of Malden.

Ordered, that the license of Thomas Lyons, to sell newspapers be and the same is revoked, he having been convicted of stealing.



654.

Ordered, that the license  
license of hack N<sup>o</sup> 117 owned by John Rheinhard, and driven  
worked by Simon Sudley be and the same is hereby revoked.

Ordered, that all matters &  
things not acted upon be referred to the next board of  
Aldermen.

The meeting was then adjourned  
at without day.

Attest,

(S. H. Cleary,

City Clerk.

I the subscriber do hereby certify, that the fore-  
going is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor and  
Aldermen for the year 1846, page 1 to 654 both inclusive.

(S. H. Cleary,

City Clerk.

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225 456 501 572 546 480

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623 627 628 396 406 441 461 641

Andover 58 75

Asylum 73 R<sup>t</sup> of Com<sup>ce</sup> 84

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Albany 141 168 342 424 555 273

Albion 161 193

Avery 118 131 137

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